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LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
8th July	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
15th "	ARABIA	8000	....	....
22nd "	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10500
29th "	EGYPT	8000	....	....
6th Aug.	SALSETTE	6000	INDIA	8000
12th "	PERSIA	6000	....	....
19th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10500
26th "	CALEDONIA	8000	....	....
2nd Sept	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
9th "	OCEANA	7000	....	....
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
23rd "	ARABIA	8000	....	....
30th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
7th Oct.	EGYPT	8000	....	....
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
21st "	PERSIA	8000	....	....
28th "	MANTUA b	11000	CHINA	8000

a The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

b Passengers for Brindisi transhipp to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

The "MANTUA" proceeds direct to LONDON from MALTA and passengers for MARSEILLES transhipp at PORT SAID to the "CHINA."

Passengers leave the CARNAC BUNDER on day of Sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 2 P.M. for Medical Inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

6th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
13th "	PERSIA	8000	....	....
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
27th "	OCEANA	6618	....	....
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
10th "	CHINA	8000	....	....
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
24th "	ARABIA	8000	....	....
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10500	....	....
9th "	EGYPT	8000	....	....
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
23rd "	ARCADIA	7000	....	....
30th "	PERSIA	8000	....	....
6th April.	MARMORA	10500	....	....
13th "	MOOLTAN	10000	....	....
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	11000
27th "	MANTUA	11000	....	....
4th May.	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12400
11th "	ARABIA	8000	....	....
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
25th "	EGYPT	8000	....	....

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
D. Balduino	4,580	D. Maganzine	15th July 1911
R. Rubattino	4,580	L. Manchini	15th Aug. 1911
D. Balduino	4,580	D. Maganzine	15th Sept. 1911

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND FANS.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Tickets	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750	Rs. 525	Rs. 247-8

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INTERCHANGEABLE RETURN TICKETS

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BOMBAY to COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th July 1911
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	16th Aug. 1911
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Sept. 1911

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 140 to SINGAPORE Rs. 155 and to HONGKONG Rs. 220.

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FOR KARACHI,

Weekly from Victoria Dock;

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route via.
Dwarka	1695	Thurs.	13th July	9 a.m.	direct.
Linga	2185	Fri.	14th July	6 a.m.†	direct.

†Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. S. "Dwarka," 1695 tons, on Thursday, 13th July calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwas and Baghdad.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. S. "Palamcotta," 3413 tons, sailing on or about Saturday, 8th July, calling at Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Maho merah and Busreh.

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7th July, 1911.

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TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	3rd Aug. 1911.
Ville de la Ciotat	6,373	Eschenauer	31st Aug. 1911.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	28th Sept. 1911.
Nera	5,538	Casanova	26th Oct. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	....	21st Dec. 1911.
Polynesien	6,363	....	18th Jan. 1912.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

RETURN TICKETS can be made available for one way by the Messageries Maritimes, and the Return Voyage by the Austrian Lloyd's or the Navigations General Italiana's at Reduced Fares.

TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about
Australien	6,365	Mouton	14th July.
Nera	5,538	Casanova	11th Aug.

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ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	11th July 1911.
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	6th Aug. "
Elysia	6363	W. Robertson	21st " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	8th Sept. "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	23rd " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	9th Oct. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th Nov. "
Elysia	6363	A. Haig	18th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	20th " "
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	3rd Jan. 1912
Scindia	5106	W. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th Feb. 1912

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

Elysia	6363	A. Haig	26th Feb. 1912
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	9th Mar. "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	24th " "
Circassia	6716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R.	8th Apr. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th May "
Elysia	6363	A. Haig	17th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	3rd June "

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	£ 1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS	£ 562,500
RESERVE FUNDS	£ 325,000

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JAMES MURDOCH,
Manager.

Esplanade Road, Bombay.

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PAID UP CAPITAL	£ 1,000,000
RESERVE FUND	£ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:

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Bombay,	Chittagong,	Mombasa,
Madras,	Rangoon,	Nairobi,
Karachi,	Mandalay,	Nakuru,
Lahore	Colombo,	Kisumu.
Amritsar,	Kandy	Jinja,
Delhi,	Newara-Eliya,	Kampala,
Cawnpore	Aden (Camp.)	Entebbe,
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RESERVE FUND	£1,625,000
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NOTICE.

WAGON STOCK FOR THE NORTH WESTERN STATE RAILWAY.

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Tenders for the construction of Wagons," are invited to reach the office of the Secretary to the Railway Board at Simla, not later than 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, the 31st July, 1911, (at which place, time and date they will be opened), for the construction and delivery of the following 2' 6" gauge bogie wagons for the North Western State Railway during the year 1911-1912.

(a) 20 Bogie covered goods wagons.
(b) 10 Bogie high sided wagons.
(c) 3 Bogie trucks (platform).

Specifications and drawings can be obtained on payment of Rs. 30 (which should be sent to the Examiner of Accounts, North Western State Railway, Lahore) per set for each description of vehicle, from the Carriage and Wagon Superintendent's Office, North Western State Railway, Moghalpura, Punjab.

Tenderers should specify place of delivery. The Railway Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign reason for non-acceptance.

R. C. VOLKERS.
Secretary, Railway Board.
Simla, Dated the 3rd July, 1911.

NOTICE.

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK.

A BRANCH of the above Bank will be OPENED at CARLTON HOUSE, Outram Road, on FRIDAY, 14th July, 1911, after which date the Comptoir National d' Escompte de Paris will cease to act as Agents of the said Bank.

G. B. ADAMSON,
Manager.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June last, at the Rate of 13 per cent. per annum and a bonus of 2 per cent. per annum, both free of income tax, will be payable on application on and after MONDAY, the 10th instant, to Registered Shareholders, on 30th June, 1911.

By Order of the Board,
J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 4th July, 1911.

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Mhow	108 9 0
Neemuch	95 14 0
Nasirabad	85 13 0

FREDERICK W. HANSON,
General Traffic Manager.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, July 5.] [BOMBAY, July 6.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus	Minus
3 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	78 3-4		7-16
do. Rentes ...	94 1-4		unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan...	93 3-4		1-4
do. Govt. Securities...	64 3-16	1-16	
Bar Silver in London ...	24 7-16	1-8	
do. 2 months' hence...	24 7-16	3-16	
do. in New York ...	52 7-8	1-4	
Exchange on London at Paris.	25·29 1-2	1-2	
do. at Berlin...	20·44 1-2	1-2	
do. at New York...	4·83 1-8		unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	3 p.c.	since	
do. Short London	9th Mar.		
Bills, 3 months' sight.	2 1-16		1-16
do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	3 1-8		unchgd
do 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2 7-8		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 3-8		unchgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	1 1-8		unchgd
Interest 7 day Market Loans...	1 3-8		unchgd

Bar Gold ... 77·9 unchgd

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 7-9 unchgd

Closing Tone of Silver—Buyers satisfied.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India day for Rs. 50,00,000,

Rs. 6,70,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 14,30,000 " to Bombay
" 12,30,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 33,30,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) received 6 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) received 6 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·00.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 7,90,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 5,50,000 " to Bombay.
" 3,30,000 " to Madras.

Total Rs. 16,70,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 6 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 6 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·03.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sales, Rs. 52,90,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 50,00,000.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot ... Steady. Fair demand.
Futures ... Steady.
East Indian ... .
Manchester ... Quiet with a limited enquiry.
Total Sales ... 8,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export... 250
Imports ... 4,000
Mid Americans ... 7·99+04
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ... 10 3-8 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
7·73	7·49	7·13	7·06	7·01
+07	+07	+10	+10	+10

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apr.
7·04	7·04	7·01	7·02
+10	+10	+10	+10

New York Official Noon Call Oct. 13·42 Jan. 13·42

New Orleans 10 a.m. Oct. 13·25 Jan. 13·30

NEW YORK—

		Bales.
Receipts at all U. S. Ports	...	1,000
Receipts at U. S. Last year	...	1,000
Exports to Great Britain	...	......
Exports to Continent	...	1,000
Spot Cotton—		14·85+15

Futures—Month of Oct. 13·46+19 } Advanced on unfavorable weather reports and on bull support and short covering.
Futures—Month of Dec. 13·48+21

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton ... 15 unchgd
Futures—Month of Oct. ... 13·29+19
Do. do Dec. ... 13·29+20
Tone of Spot Cotton ... Steady.

YARN.

40s Banner Mill Twist ... 11 7-8
George Mayall's Yarn ... 11 3-4
Grey shirtings 41-42 in. 38 yards 16×15 ... 8 10
" " 44 in. 38—38 1-2 yds 9lbs... 9 3
White " 40-41 in. 40 yards 18 sqr ... 11 0 1-2
" nainsooks 43 in. 19 yards 22×21...6 10 1-2

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi ... 33 5-8
Do. Months—July-Aug.
Do. Name of Ports—London—Value.
Red Karachi ... 33 1-4
Do. Months—June-July.
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Value.
Tone—Firm.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ... 33 3-8 Sellers.
Do. Months—July.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

Victorian ... 34
Do. Month—June—Nominal.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ... 44 3-4
Do. Months—July.-Aug.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Yellow Guzerat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ... 46
Do. Months—July-Aug.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ... 41 1-2
Do. Months—July-August.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Value.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firmer.

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 69 1-2
Do. Months—July-Aug.
Do. Name of Ports—Amsterdam—Buyers.
Tone of Linseed—Firm.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 63 1-4
Do. Months—July-Aug.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 13 3-8+1-4

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ... 4-2—Done—Buyers firm

METALS—

Copper Braziers ... £ 68
Yellow Metal ... d 6 1-16
Standard Copper G. M. B. ... £56 7-16

FREIGHT—

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay ... 10
Strike seriously impending business.

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags. ... 14 6 3-4—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment ... July-Aug.
Tone—Firm, very little offering.
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ... 13 3—Nominal.
Do. Months of Shipments ... July.
Tone—Quiet nominal in the absence of business.
German Beet-root 88 p. c ... 11 8 3-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ... Aug.
Tone—Speculative demand.
E A R & Similar Crystals C & F India ... 15 8 1-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ... July-August.
Tone—Again higher.
Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay ... 11-3—Value.
Months of Shipments ... July.
Tone—Quiet.
Java Sugar—General Tone—Firm, Inactive.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [6TH July, 1911.

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL ON 5th July, 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	31	35,485
B B and C I Railway ...	34	40,145

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE:—

The market opened steady at 1s. 4d. T. T., 1s. 4 1-32d. Demand and 1s. 4 3-16d. for 3 months' sight Credits. There has been little enquiry for Bank remittance and private bills continue scarce. Far Eastern rates are steadier.

We quote:—

T. T. on London ... 1s. 4d.
Demand Draft ... 1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight ... 1s 4 3-16d.
Do. do forward ... 1s. 4 1-4d. Sept.
Do. do France ... 170 1-2
Do. do Marks ... 138 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight ... 133 1-4
Shanghai " ... 177 3-4
Japan " ... 150 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER:—

The market opened at 96 1-8 for Cash and 95 15-16 for the Settlement and has kept steady during the day closing 1-16 higher for both positions.

We quote:—

Cash ... ... Rs. 96 3 0
Settlement ... " 96 0 0

BULLION:—

Bar Silver in London yesterday closed 1-8 higher for ready at 24 7-16 and 3-16 higher for delivery in two months at 24 9-16. New York was 1-4 up at 52 7-8. The local market opened at 62 5-16 ex-duty for ready and closes steady. Bar Gold is steady.

We quote:—

English Bar Gold ... ... Rs 24 0 0
Australian " ... ... " 24 0 0
Sovereigns " ... ... " 15 0 0
Silver Ready ex-duty ... " 62 5 0
" 1st settlement ... " 62 5 0
" 2nd Settlement ... " 62 6 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT:—

Late yesterday evening good Broach was done at Rs. 316. This morning the market opened firm with good Broach at Rs. 318 but prices soon hardened to Rs. 320. At Colaba business was done at Rs. 318, and the closing rate is Rs. 316. Exporters are enquiring for Khamgaon-Akola, Khandeish and Bengals, but sellers are very scarce and little actual business is reported. "Sutta" f. g. H. G. Bengal is firm with buyers on up-country orders.

Ready cotton continues quiet with only a very moderate demand.

QUOTATIONS:—

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach	Rs. 316	March.
Fine M G Nagpur	" 316	Jan.
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola.	" 307	"
F. G. M. G. Khandeish ...	" 284	"
Fine M G Bengal	" 301	Nov
Fine M. G. Bengal	" 292	Dec
Fine M. G. Bengal	" 284	Jan
F. G. H. G. Bengal ...	" 260	"

LIVERPOOL OPENER:—

Opening Tone ... ... Steady.
Estimated Sales ... ... 8,000 bales
Total Imports ... ... 4,000 "

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7·75	7·51	7·20	7·08
+02	+02	+02	+02

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar-April
7·03	7·02	7·02	7·03	7·04
+02	+02	+02	+02	+02

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED:—The market is steadier.

We quote:—

Ready ... ... Rs. 12 1 6 B. T.
September ... ... " 12 15 0 R. T.

RAPESEED:—The market is firm.

We Quote:—

Yellow Guzerat ready ... " 7 13 0 B. T.
Brown Etawah ready ... " 7 0 0 B. T.

GINGELLYSEED:—The market is quiet.

We quote:—

Bold White 85 p.c. ... Rs. 52 0 0
Yellow Hinganghat ... " 58 0 0
Black Kutni ... " 44 0 0

JASTORSEED:—Tone steady.

We Quote:—

Ready ... Rs. 36 0 0

COTTONSEED:—Tone quiet. We Quote:—

Ready ... Rs. 21 8 0

POPPYSEED:—Tone steady.

We Quote:—

Ready ... Rs. 9 13 0 B. T.

GROUNDNUTS:—Tone quiet but steady.

We Quote:—

Bold ... Rs. 42 0 0
Small ... " 40 8 0

MOWRASEED:—Tone quiet.

July-August ... Rs. 7 0 0 R. T.

WHEAT:—The market is quiet but steady.

We Quote:—

White Delhi ready. ... Rs. 4 12 0 R. T.
" " Sept ... Rs. 5 3 0 R. T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,737 1-2
Bank of India	68 1-2
Eastern Bank	78 1-2
Indian Specie	52 1-4

MILLS.

Central India S. & W. Co. ...	1,745
Crescent Mill	73 3-4
David	391 1-4
Kohinoor	667 1-2
Leopold	70 1-2
Manockji Petit	2,630
New Great Eastern	177 1-2
Standard	969

PRESS.

New Mofussil	880

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay F. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	135
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	172
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord. ...	289
Colaba Land and Mill ...	1,170
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	17 1-2

RAILWAY.

A big lot of Tapti-Valley Railway shares has been placed at 495.

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., yesterday:—

Cotton ...	3,694	bales
Wheat ...	24,874	cwts.
Linseed ...	7,162	"
Rapeseed ...	3,317	"
Gingellyseed ...	293	"
Poppyseed ...	1,065	"
Groundnuts...	937	"
Castorseed ...	7,000	"
Rice ...	2,694	"
Myrabollams ...	3,330	"
Cottonseed ...	6,843	"
Mowraseed ...	11,920	"
Gram ...	3,620	"
Joowar ...	713	"
Maize ...	24	"

INDIAN SPECIE BANK, LTD.

This Bank in the past half year has made a net profit of Rs. 10,83,006-5-8 including the balance brought forward from last year's account. The directors have resolved to appropriate the profits as under:—In payment of an ad-interim dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, free from income-tax on Rs. 75,00,000 Rs. 2,62,500, balance to be carried forward Rs. 8,20,506-5-8, total Rs. 10,83,006-5-8.

CALCUTTA MARKET REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 6.

The Bank of Bengal rate remains unchanged at 4 per cent. The jute market is irregular and business done is mostly of a speculative character. The majority of the mills are doing nothing and any advance in kutcha bales comes from sellers. Business was brisk in the gunny market the first thing in the morning, the demand being chiefly for hessians and cornsacks. The market closed quiet and steady. The money market was firm and there was rather more business offering. In the share market business was confined to coal shares, for which there was limited enquiry.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Messrs. Tate and Co., hear from their Liverpool friends, as follows:—

AMERICAN COTTON.

The principal factor in the market at present is the weather in the cotton belt, more particularly in Texas. Letters now arriving shew that ten days ago the need of rain was already being felt, and since then the showers that have fallen in isolated parts of that State—for instance, at El Paso—seem to have been quite insufficient, and the continued high temperatures are causing uneasiness. Of course, a dry May, if followed by copious rains in June, does not do the crop any harm, as the plant has struck downwards and made a tap root, and is thus able to withstand summer heat. A great deal, therefore, depends on the rainfall during this month.

In the meantime, but for the drought, the general crop outlook would appear to be excellent. Good stands are reported everywhere, and the great heat will have done much to minimise the danger of weevil damage, seeing that very hot and dry weather destroys the insect in all stages of its development.

We received by advance cable from our special correspondent in New Orleans the summary of the monthly report of the "Times Democrat":—

"Weevils and failure to germinate limit acreage increases to 5 per cent. Labour ample. General situation excellent. Rains "necessary, Texas."

Although the increase of acreage does not seem to have been as large as had been expected, there is still, if rain comes soon, the possibility of a record crop.

Even if the yield should reach 14 millions, however, which seems to be the greatest expectation at present, it could hardly justify a return to low prices, considering the exhaustion of supplies which will be apparent at the end of this season.

Some American experts state that exports from the South next season may reach 9 millions, and that American mills themselves may easily require 5 1-2 million bales, to make up for past economies. American trade has certainly been indifferent for a considerable period, but the drastic curtailment that has taken place must have resulted, at the same time, in exhaustion of yarn and cloth supplies. And as America's crops this year promise to be generally plentiful, a return of prosperity may reasonably be looked for.

As for our own country, the Board of Trade returns for May, show that the aggregate volume of commerce during the month exceeded all previous records, and the following figures reflect the continued advance in cotton manufacture:—

	1911.	1910.	1909.
Yarn exports:—	18,951,000	15,520,100	17,624,000lbs.
Cloth "	541,544,700	450,363,300	440,901,900yds.

Demand is at present somewhat quieter, but manufacturers, are of course, engaged for many mouths to come, and the short time in mills which is at present being observed, though it is, by no means general, will no doubt have a beneficial effect on the situation.

Cables from India report the breaking of the monsoon at Bombay, and a favourable season is hoped for.

With regard to prices, we have noticed here and there a desire to sell new crops. To our minds, however, this would not be a safe proceeding. The supply of old crop cotton is dwindling so rapidly, that holders will have little difficulty in maintaining a strong attitude until the new crop is available and there is no prospect of a decline, we think, until it is seen that an immense crop is assured. Before that can be, the plant must come safely through the danger now threatening from drought, and through all the vicissitude of the critical period, which it has hardly yet entered. Should, on the other hand, unfavourable conditions prevail, it is needless to say that higher prices would be inevitable.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

The general inactivity affects also this growth. Business in yarns has been restricted by the holidays, and speculative interest is very small.

The strong statistical position of American cotton has, of course, its influence on Egyptian, especially, also, in view of the rapid absorption of the latter.

The latest advices from Egypt, regarding the new crop are very satisfactory, though the Alexandria Produce Association confirms that the acreage is not any larger than last year's. The condition of the plant is reported to be healthy, and recent heat has to some extent made for the lateness of development. Worm eggs have been detected in some districts, but thanks to the active measures of the Board of Agriculture, no serious damage is feared.

Farmers show some tendency to complain of the meagreness of the rotations, but there is no sign of any actual deficiency in water supply.

A leading Alexandria house, after expressing a bullish view of old crop cotton, writes:—

"Unless there should be any radical change in the situation, the probabilities are that November also will advance. The grower, now financially well off, refuses to sell on the present basis, so that, on the least demand from spinners for new crops, exporters will have to buy November futures to cover whatever engagements they may make."

Altogether the position of Egyptian seems a healthy one, and we maintain our favourable view of the article.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—34 bales wool, S Madanlal; 35 bales wool, B Harbham; 3 bales wool, E Shivji; 65 bales wool, M Ramjidas; 3 bales canvas Joseph Blum; 15 bales wool, R Peerchand; 15 bales wool, D Sassoon and Co; 50 bales wool, E D Sassoon and Co; 4000 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Arabia s—13 cwts fishmaws, E Moledina; 2,000 cwts mussoor B S L Loyd and Co; 845 cwts oil cakes, the Jamshed Oil Mills; 112 cwts capsicum, E Sooltanally.

FOR HULL.

Clan Graham s—8,000 cwts cottonseed L Dreyfus and Co; 2,019 cwts cottonseed T Toolsidas; 1,000 cwts cottonseed Volkart Bros.

Cloutsham s—6,000 cwts castorseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 2,000 cwts cottonseed, Volkart Bros; 8,037 cwts cottonseed, 907 cwts mowraseed, 420 cwts myrabollams K Kessowji and Co.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Circassia s—20 bales twist G Cotton and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Circassia s—55 bales cotton, M Jethabhai and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clanshaw s—4,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

Clan Farquhar s—2,000 cwts linseed, K. Devchand and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Chupra s—4,000 cwts rapeseed, Sanday and Co; 3,000 cwts castorseed, 3,500 cwts groundnuts, 12,460 cwts linseed, 5,000 cwts poppyseed, and 1,000 cwts barley, Ralli Brothers; 165 bales cotton, P Vishram and Co.

Claveresk s—4,528 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon & Co; 2,000 cwts linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Glentrae s—340 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

C Ferd Laeisz s—220 bales cotton, P Vishram and Co; 1,000 cwts myrabollams, A Khimjee.

FOR GENOA.

Deo Balduino s—100 bales cotton, G Dossa and Co; 400 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 1,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

Clan Farquhar s—200 bales cotton, H Goculdas and Co; 100 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Deo Balduino s—100 bales cotton, M Jethabhoy and Co; 700 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 100 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co; 500 cwts castorseed, 1,001 cwts linseed, 16,000 cwts wheat, C Boggiano and Co; 250 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 50 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co; 1,000 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR ANCONA.

Deo Balduino s—100 bales cotton, JA Begbie & Co

FOR LEGHORN.

Deo Balduino s—4,000 cwts wheat, C Boggiano and Co; 2,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Deo Balduino s—1,875 cwts gingellyseed, J Fachiri.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Kristiania s—2,922 cwts myrabollams, A Khimjee.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Hakata Maru s—500 bales twist, C Ebrahim and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Hakata Maru s—1,400 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 887 bales cotton, The Japan C T Co; 1,244 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 200 bales cotton, The M B Kaisha; 184 bales cotton, G Dossa and Co.

FOR MOJI.

Hakata Maru s—500 bales cotton, The M B Kaisha.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Hakata Maru s—61 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR YOKKAICHI.

Hakata Maru s—450 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR OSAKA.

Hakata Maru s—200 bales cotton, The Japan C T Co; 200 bales cotton, Bruel and Co; 300 bales cotton, The M B Kaisha; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CLARKE—June 30, to the Rev and Mrs A C Clarke, C M S, Punjab, at 10, Wimblehurst Road, Horsham, Surrey, a son.

HINGSTON—July 3, at Commander-in-Chief's Road Madras, the wife of Captain C A F Hingston, I M S, of a daughter.

KEEN—June 30, at Simla, the wife of Captain P H Keen, 56th Rifle, F F, of a son.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English Mail steamer "Devanha" due at 10 a.m.
Sunrises 6h. 7m. Sunsets 7h. 20m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, three shows nightly 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m. Our Star Attraction: "The Welsh-Driscoll Fight" for £2,500.

Maxim: "The reason some men don't climb the ladder of success is because they want to be carried up in an elevator."—Detroit Free Press.

ENGLISH MAIL

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co.'s mail steamer "Salsette" leaves Bombay harbour at 2-39 p. m. to-morrow.

KHOJA CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—During the month of June the number of Khoja patients that were treated in this Dispensary was 1,604. Among them the number of new admissions was 273 classified as stated below:—Men, 73; women, 90; children, 110; total, 273. The average daily attendance was 53.

Y. M. M. A.—The 14th weekly meeting of the Young Men's Mahomedan Association will be held on Sunday the 9th instant, at 10-40 a. m., in the Anjuman Islam School Hall, New Nagpada, when Mr. Syed Ebrahim Syed Ahmed Kadiri will deliver a lecture on "Humanity."

JURORS' SERVICES REWARDED.—An honorarium of Rs. 50 has been sanctioned by Government to each of the seven jurors in consideration of the services rendered by them during the Coroner's inquest regarding the collapse of a magazine shed at Matunga. The enquiry proved to be a very protracted one.

REPORTED THEFT OF JEWELLERY.—A Hindu named Jamnadas Mathuradas, residing in a house situated in Manordas Lane, has made a report to the police that at about 3 p.m., on Wednesday his brother locked the house. On the doors being opened two hours and a half later, a cupboard and trunks were found open and jewellery valued at Rs. 1,092 missing therefrom.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.—A series of weekly lessons and demonstrations on the care of chawls and tenants to be held to-morrow at 5-30 p. m. (S.T.) has been instituted by the Bombay Sanitary Association for the Bhayas, care-takers and tenants of chawls at the Tardeo Dharmashala. Members of the Association, who own large chawls and employ Bhayas, would do well to take advantage of the lessons, as by having healthy and cleanly chawls they improve their value as well as the health of the tenants.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m., this evening:—

March.........Myrellala Jolie..............Berniaux
Clarionet Solo. Concert Arie.................Bergson
a Spanish Serenade...La Paloma ....Yradior
b An Indian Romance...Hobomoko ....Reeves
Selection......Veronique ....Messager
Valse ....Andalusische Liebestraume. Friedemann
Selection......The Girls of Gottenberg...Caryll
Two Step ...Moonstruck....................Monckton

SUICIDE OF A BENGALI.—Yesterday, at the Morgue, Mr. E. T. Lambert, the Corner, held an inquest touching the death of a Bengali named Hurri Padu Murdinath Karmoker, aged 25. It appeared from the evidence that one H. C. Roy, who has a shop in Shaikh Memon Street, left a few days ago for Calcutta, leaving the deceased, who was his servant, in charge of the shop. On Monday last, the deceased wired to his master asking him to come down to Bombay as he found it difficult to manage the shop. He added that he would send some money with one of the shop boys to Calcutta. On Wednesday evening he sent a boy to bring him some sweets. The latter on returning to the shop found the deceased lying in convulsions and frothing at the mouth. A bottle containing a quantity of commercial sulphuric acid and a brass cup smelling of the same poison were also lying near him. The post mortem examination showed that death was due to corrosive poisoning such as sulphuric acid. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

BRITANNIA CINEMATOGRAPH.

THE Bombay public will be interested in the announcement which has been made by the Britannia Cinematograph that they will put on the screen pictures of the "Coronation Ceremonies" this evening. This film will prove most acceptable in view of the great interest taken in all the Coronation Events, and these films will be the first of this kind to be exhibited throughout India. The programme also includes the dramatic film "Joseph sold by his Brethern," which is splendidly coloured and finely acted. Besides these, Max Linder and M. Prince will supply the comic part of the programme.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

BY LIEUT. STANLEY REED, OFFICIATING COMMANDANT.

Bombay, 7th July.

I. The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available for practice to-morrow afternoon the 8th instant from 4 p.m.

II. The Town Hall is available for Drill on the following Tuesday evenings in July from 6 p.m. 18th and 25th instant, there will be no drill on Tuesday evening next the 11th instant.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.
Actg.-Adjt. B. L. H.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR P. B. CADELL.

Bombay, 7th July.

523. Musketry—The Range at Ghat Kopar is available for Class Firing Parts I and II on Mondays and Tuesdays and Part III on Thursdays until further orders by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 5.50 a.m.

Members intending to go out should notify Headquarters the day previous. Arms will be issued on the Range.

524. The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted for the Rifle Club for matches 10, 11 and 12 on Wednesday the 12th, Sunday the 23rd and Wednesday 26th instant by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 5 50 a m,

525. The Miniature Range at Carnac Road, will be open for matches 10, 11 and 12 on Tuesday the 11th, Thursday 20th and Saturday the 29th instant from 2 to 5 p.m.

526. The Quarterly Audit of Accounts will take place at Head-quarters Council Road on Wednesday 12th instant at 9 a.m.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

The Government of India have approved an order prohibiting the shooting of pigs by soldiers within a radius of 15 miles of Saugor, Central Provinces,

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

THIRD CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Alleged Falsification.

AT the ninth sitting of the Third Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman and a common jury concluded the trial of Ramjivan Ghasiram and Badrinath Shivnath on a charge of falsifying accounts in the books of their master's firm.

Mr. Jafferbhoy Rahimtulla, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, was for the Crown, while the accused was defended by Mr. R. D. N. Wadia, instructed by Mr. Balubhai T. Desai, Pleader.

The case has been reported.

After hearing the evidence, the jury unanimously found the accused not guilty and his Lordship ordered them to be acquitted and discharged.

The Sessions were then dissolved.

CONVICTIONS CONFIRMED.

ON the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hayward disposed of the rule for revision of an order made by Mr. M. B. Tyebji, Sessions Judge of Broach, confirming, on appeal the convictions and sentences of two years and three months each, passed on Mahomed Dadabhai Bhaiji and four others, by Sirdar Rao Bahadur Motilal Chunilal, First Class Magistrate of Broach, for joining an unlawful assembly and voluntarily causing grievous hurt.

Mr. F. Sorabji Talyarkhan, instructed by Mr. Thakor, appeared for the accused.

The prosecution case was that the accused headed by the first, went to the house of the complainant Isap Aku Adam and the first accused asked to be paid a certain sum, spoken of as the "mosque fund." The complainant and his father showed their willingness to pay provided they got a receipt from those who collected the money. This answer exasperated the accused and they assaulted the complainant, his father and several others who were present and who attempted to intervene. The accused pleaded 'alibis'.

They were convicted and sentenced as above stated, and were also bound over in various sums for keeping the peace for three years.

After hearing the arguments, their Lordships confirmed the convictions and sentences and dismissed the appeal.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER.

ON the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hayward heard an application for the transfer of a criminal case from the Court of Major Harold, Magistrate at Aden, to a Bombay Court.

The Hon'ble the Advocate-General, instructed by Messrs. Little and Co., appeared for the petitioner Abdul Rehiman 'Uthman, the accused in the case, and asked for a rule nisi.

The case was brought against the accused by one Rustamali, Registrar of the Aden Court, for libel to the effect that the complainant was in the habit of receiving bribes.

The application was made on the affidavit of Mr. Framji Mehta, Solicitor in the firm of Messrs. Little and Co., to which were annexed several telegrams to show that the trying Magistrate was prejudiced.

After hearing the learned Advocate-General their Lordships ordered that the petitioner should first apply for transfer to a competent Court in Aden and in case his application is refused there he should renew his application to this Court.

AGENCY DISPUTE.

Settlement in Sight.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar resumed the hearing of the suit brought by the Dyeing and Manufacturing Company against Haridass Gordhandass and Company.

The Hon'ble the Advocate-General, Mr. M. R. Jardine and Mr. R. N. Wadia, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and Caroe, appeared for the plaintiffs; the Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Setalvad, the Hon'ble Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Mr. B. J. Desai, instructed by Messrs. Madhaoji, Kamdar and Chotubhai, were for the defendants.

The case has been reported.

After some further evidence of Mr. N. N. Wadia, one of the firm's agents was recorded, the parties asked for time to consider the terms of settlement.

The learned Advocate-General said that it was immaterial to his clients as to who paid them. They did not mind whether the guarantors Haridas Chaturbhuj paid them or the fighting defendant Gordhandass Khetsey paid them. Under the terms, Haridass Chaturbhuj would be made a party defendant. The plaintiffs would have a decree for the full amount less the amount of commission which would have been earned, had the goods been sold, plus all costs incurred by the plaintiffs. As between the defendants it would be stated in what proportion they would pay and the actual amount would be stated against their names.

His Lordship remarked that that was a fairly workable settlement.

The Advocate-General said that as sanction of the Board would be required for this settlement as also that of the defendant who was in Cutch, it was necessary to allow the suit to stand over till Monday, when he trusted that a decree by consent would be taken.

The matter was then allowed to stand over till Monday.

POLICE COURTS.

INFRINGEMENT OF PRESS ACT.

BEFORE Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, Inspector Kawasji Pettigara of the C. I. D., charged one Ganpat Narayen Kulkarni, Brahmin, with infringement of the Press Act, in that he omitted to mention the publisher's name in the imprint of the book entitled "Bharat Ramayan Kalin Samaj Sthiti" was printed in the Karnatic Printing Press of which he is the owner. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined Rs. 20.

"TRUTH" AND THE 10TH JATS CASE.

To notice the article in "Truth" detailing the supposed grievances of Colonel Pressey, formerly of the 10th Jats, would, says the "Pioneer," be merely to reopen an unprofitable and unfortunate affair; for the presentation of the case there put forward will not delude either the Army or the public in India. But there is one gratuitous inaccuracy in the statements made which deserves to be exposed. The present head of the Criminal Intelligence Department is denounced as unfit for his post by reason of the part he played in the incident of the 10th Jats, and he is accused, in company with the Commander-in-Chief, of having adopted "panic measures." We need only say that Mr. Cleveland did not become Director of Criminal Intelligence until the 22nd February, 1910, by which time the case of the suspected sepoys had been dealt with by the military authorities. Three weeks before Major General Cowans, Commanding the Presidency Brigade, had formally reported that two men of the regiment had been tried by court-martial and sentenced to a year's imprisonment while twenty-three sepoys had been summarily dismissed from the service on the recommendation of Colonel Pressey. It will thus be seen that a totally unjustifiable attack has been made upon a public servant but "Truth" when it strays to Indian topics has a peculiar knack of getting hold of the wrong end of the stick.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JULY 6.

The freights improvement in demand as reported last week has been maintained and the steamer on berth has been able gradually to raise their rates by one shilling per ton last week chartering of four steamers, three for July and one for August, the loading at 16 shillings for picked ports gave a strength to the market and engagements have been considerable, about 30,000 tons on the berth and a like quantity in chartered tonnage.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS

("Bombay Government Gazette," July 6.)

Mr. Nasarvanji Rustamji Vachha to act as Superintendent of the Central Prison, Ahmedabad, during the absence on leave of Captain C. S. Lowson I. M. S., or pending further orders.

Vice Mr. Gulabdas Laldas Nanavati, First Class Subordinate Judge, Nasik, retiring:—Mr. Gopal Ramchandra Gokhale to be First Class Subordinate Judge, Nasik, Mr. Hanmant Venkatesh Chinmulgund to do duty as Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judge for the Poona, Satara, Sholapur and Ahmednagar Districts with head-quarters at Poona, Mr. Sheshgiri Ramchandra Koppikar to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, Mr. Vaman Ramchandra Kulkarni to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gokak, Mr. Ramrav Ganpatrav Shirali, L. L.B., to act as Second Class Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, and to do duty as Second Class Subordinate Judge, Muddebihal, pending further orders.

Syed Muniruddin Sirajuddin Moulvi, Probationary Deputy Collector in the district of Sholapur, is appointed, a Magistrate of the Third Class.

The following transfers of Mamlatdars are ordered: Mr. Vishnu Moreshwar Dasbholkar from Malsiras to Parner, and Mr. Vishnu Laxman Deo, B.A., from Parner to Malsiras.

Mr. Jehangir Edalji Modi, Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Surat, is granted privilege leave on half pay from 6th to 24th June.

Mr. Jamshedji Manekji Antia, B.A., LL.B. is admitted as a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr. Ganesh Ramchandra Desai, LL.B., is admitted as a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr. Dolatrai Navalshankar Vakil, B.A., LL.B. is admitted as a Vakil of the High Court.

The services of Mr. Karpur Shrinivasrav, Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Bombay, are lent to the Mysore Durbar for employment in the Public Works Department, Mysore, as a Superintending Engineer.

Mr. J. H. Advani is instructed to relieve Mr. Karpur Shrinivasrav and to act as Executive Engineer, Fuleli Canals.

The election of Mr. Keshav Damodar Gune, Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board, Tasgaon, in the Satara District, is approved.

The election of Mr. Ramchandra Sadasiv Athavle, Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board of Bhimthadi in the Poona District is approved.

Miss Kashibai Nawrange to be a visitor of the Narotamdas Madhavdas Lunatic Asylum, Naupada, in place of Mrs. D. N. Bahadurji, resigned.

The election of Mr. W. K. Kunte, Mamlatdar, as Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board, Nipad, in the Nasik District, is approved.

Mr. Narayan Vaman Radhanpurkar is authorised to practice as a Pleader in the Broach District.

Mr. Shaik Abdul Kadir, B.A., is appointed Excise Inspector, Bombay, on probation vice Mr. Erachsha Ratanji Bomanji deceased.

Bhaishankar Gopalji, Aval Karkun, Bardoli, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Mandvi vice Mr. Chandramukh Tripuranand, deceased during the unexpired portion of Mr. Mulji Kalidas Shuhkla's privilege leave.

Mr. Venktesh Shivram Joshi, Head Karkun in the Bijapur District, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Muddebihal during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Gurunath Annaji Jamkhandi.

Mr. Shrinivas Shesho Koimatur, Mahalkari of Bhatkal in the Kanara District, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Siddapur in the same district from the 6th June in consequence of the departure of Mr. Gurunath Annaji Jamkhandi on privilege leave and the deputation of Mr. Gopal Ramchandra Balekundri to act as Huzur Deputy Collector, Kanara.

Mr. Dipchand Fatechand Shivdasani, Supervisor, Second Grade, P. W. D., is posted to the Pravara Canals District.

Mr. Y. K. Bhedasgaonkar, L. C. E., Overseer, Third Grade, P. W. D., is posted to the Poona Irrigation District.

Mr. C. S. Patel, Sub-Engineer, Third Grade, P. W. D., is transferred from the Dharwar District to the Dharwar Irrigation District.

A MODERN TOWER OF BABEL.

A new building, which will be higher than either the Singer or Metropolitan towers and will be exceeded in height only by the Eiffel Tower, is to be erected in New York. It is to be known as the Woolworth-building, and, according to "Engineering Record," it will rise to 775 feet above the kerb. It will have a frontage of about 155 feet on Broadway, and a depth of about 200 feet. The foundations will be carried down to solid rock 110 feet below the kerb. On the Broadway front a large tower measuring 84 feet by 86 feet at the base begins at the thirty-first floor and is carried with vertical walls to the forty-second floor, where the dimensions are 69 feet by 71 feet. It is then continued to the forty-seventh floor, where the measurements are 59 feet by 61 feet, which continue until the fiftieth floor. From the thirty-first to the fiftieth floors the tower is 270 feet in height, and at this elevation it is surmounted by a pyramid, 105 feet high and 54 feet square, containing the five highest floors, and an observation gallery situated 730 feet above the street level. There are only two storeys below the kerb. The height of the individual storeys varies between 12 1-2 feet and 20 feet, most of them being 12 1-2 feet. The steel framework will contain about 20,000 tons of metal. The exterior walls will be of granite up to the fifth floor and of terra-cotta above that height, and the partitions will be composed of hollow brick-work 8 in. thick. The building will be equipped with twenty-six elevators. It is designed in accordance with the New York building code which allows 150 lb. per square foot on the first and basement floors and 75 lb. on each of the others. A uniform wind pressure of 30 lb. per square foot over the entire surface of the building is provided for.

THE FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

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Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	......	Via Bhamo Interrupted.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 6th July, 1911.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates.			Time Occupied in Transmission	
	D.	H	M.	Hrs.	Mt.
Turkey ...	...	...	...	...	...
Teheran ...	6	11	20 a. m.	1	16
Suez	6	2	30 p. m.	0	28

NOTICES.

Telegrams for Arizpe, Babicora, Ityres, Huimanguillo, Cardenas, and Cunduacan Mexico will not be accepted until further notice. (14-4-11).

Telegrams for Rabat and Casablanca in Morocco, are subject to very great delay. (12-5-11).

Bhamo route to China interrupted beyond Indian Frontier between Yunnanfu and Kuteing. (4-7-11).

At Leipzig, on the 16th June, Joseph Remane, a Reservist, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for having sold carbines and military drawings to France and Russia. His sister was sent to jail for eighteen months for having abetted him.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The B I S N Co's steamer Purnea, 2127 tons, Captain M G Williams, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Zanzibar, &c, with a general cargo 8 cabin and 88 deck passengers.

The German East Africa Line steamer Praesident, 2018 tons, Captain P Bremer, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Daressalem, &c, with a general cargo 8 cabin and 84 deck passengers.

The B I S N Co's steamer Bulimba, 1,607 tons, Captain C Davidson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh via Karachi with a general cargo and Lieut. D J Manfield as cabin and 18 deck passengers.

The Wilson Line steamer Ariosto, 2,760 tons, Captain H Bradley will sail to-day for Hull via Karachi, with a general cargo and the same bottom cargo.

The B I S N Co's steamer Virawa, 2,176 tons, Captain C S Emmett, sailed yesterday for Galle for orders in ballast.

The Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Sydney, 2,498 tons, Captain H Sallier, sailed yesterday for Marseilles, with a general cargo and passengers.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Wedesday, 5th July, should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

MEN-OF-WAR & ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

R I M S Northbrook ..B H Jones ....R I Marine
R I M S Mayo...Lt Comdr...G V Forteath...RI Marine
R I M S Palinurus ......Lt W Taylor ......Survey Vessel

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—July 6.

Ariel..............2209 Hyde..............T Morrison & Co
Blake..................2396 Hill.......W & A Graham & Co
Banca.................3794 Collyer ....P & O Co
Baron Napier.......8159 Gondey...W & A Graham & Co
Budrie................1613 Pigot ....P Gulf ..... 3-7... Arab S N Co
Bulimba..............1607 Davidson ....M M & Co
Crosby..............2531 Bovey............T Morrison & Co
Errington Court....2781 Glegborn...W & A Graham & Co
Gymeric..............2558 Williams ....E Tajbhoy
Galles...............555 Wratt...................K Nixon & Co
Hatumet ....2584 Peters ....T Morrison & Co
Khosru ....2410 Honnah.........Bo & P S N Co
Itola...................3401 Tucker...................M M & Co
Lawoe ....1817 Francis ....H T Ayoob
Malda....................1251 Bamber.............M M & Co
Nadir......................2041 White....................T M & Co
Purnea...................2127 Williams................M M & Co
Shah Jehan ....2566 Born ....Shah S N Co
Spondilus...........4752 Moses..............Standard Oil Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—July 6.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel. Ton. Capt. Dest. Date. Agents.
A Hakata Maru......3819 Nomura...Kobe......14-7...... N Y Kaisha
B Clan Shaw.........2401 Hunter......Dunkirk......7-7... J Finlay & Co
C&R Rokeby ....2455 Sheldrake ...Liverpool...11-7 W& A Graham & Co
D&E Chupra ......3954 Henderson...Antwerp...15-7... M M & Co
G Hoosinee ...993 D Lorne...Red Sea Ports...11-7... B & P S N Co
K Claverek..........2441 Tayler ...Antwerp...10-7... W & A Graham & Co
M Salsette......2391 Lewellin ...Aden...8-7...P & O Co
N Inverness.............2401 Venus...Garston ...10-7... T Morrison & Co
N Nentmoor ....2203 Taylor ....Mostyn Deep... T M & Co
P Cloutsham......3075 Osborne...Antwerp......15-7...... W & A & Co
Q Dorrington Court ......2863 Wilson...Antwerp ...30-6 W & A Graham & Co
Q Moshtari......1110 LeMerier ......13 7......Bo S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Circassia..........4315 Osborne ...Liverpool...11-7... W& A Graham & Co
3 Glenstrae......3054 McGillivray...Amsterdam...8-7 W & A Graham & Co
4 Deo Balduino ...2684 Maganzine ...Genoa...15-7... Rubattino Line
5 Clan Graham......3289 Elliott ......Hull......8-7... W & A Graham & Co
6 Clan Farquhar.......3759 Wadge...Dunkirk...10-7... W & A Graham & Co
7 Kristiania......1672 Johnson...Philadelphia ...7-7... W & A Graham & Co
8 Landaura......3308 Abbott ......Calcutta...17-7... M M & Co
12 & 13 Arabia ...4098 Palmer...................P & O Co
14 Lhasa..........950 McDiarmid...Karachi......7-7... M M & Co
15 Palamcotta.........2407 Cutbush...Busreh...12-7... M M & Co

M W D D

Alavi.................2324 Gray ....Marseilles...8-7... B & P S N Co

B I D

Dwarka ....759 Moxon ....M M & Co

H W P D

Courland.........760 Ebrahim ....Bo S N Co
Indravati.........513 Esmail ....Bo S N Co
Sarasvati..........443 Ebram.......Bhownagar ...8-7... Bo S N Co
Sabarmati.............524 Ahmed.........................Bo S N Co

H W V D

Dumra..................768 Manley ....M M & Co

Offside O.

Dredger Kala ....2101 Morrison...Repairing...Bo P T

ARRIVALS.

July	Vessels	Commanders	From
6	Bulimba	Davidson	Busreh, June 22
	Purnea	Williams	Zanzibar, June 26
	Praesident	Bremer	D'salem, June 18

DEPARTURES.

July	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
6	Virawa	Emmett	Galie
	Sydney	Sallier	Marseilles
	Dumra	Manley	Persian Gulf
	Hatumet	Peters	Calcutta

The steamer Ariosto, Bradley obtained her port-clearance yesterday for Hull via Karachi.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Dwarka for Persian Gulf.
" Khosru, for Jeddah, &c.
" Deo Balduino for Genoa.
a " Moravia, for Calcutta.
a To arrive.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

June.	Vessels.	From.
27	Clan Macpherson	Liverpool
July 1	Fulwell	Liverpool
2	Scharzfels	New York
3	Teesta	Straits

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line steamer Homeward bound arrived at Suez on the 4th instant.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

PILOTAGE STATEMENT.

......	For week ending 23rd June 1911.	Total from 1st April to 23rd June 1911.	For week ending 23rd June 1910.	Total from 1st April to 23rd June 1910.
Vessels piloted into Harbour.	16	293	14	310
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INDIA AND THE WORLD'S TREASURE.

LECTURING at a meeting at Caxton Hall, in London, the other day, Sir James Wilson dealt with the Indian currency policy, of which he disclaimed any expert knowledge, but he gave some instructive figures concerning the world's consumption of the precious metals and India's share therein, which are worth noting. He was able to show that from the date of the discovery of America in 1493 up to the year 1850, there was a slow but steady increase of annual production of gold in the world, the average for the first half of last century being twenty-eight millions per annum. For the last decade ending 1910, the production averaged no less than seventy-eight millions. Taking the averages for periods of ten years, the production of gold suddenly increased in 1851-60, fell slightly in the three following decades, then suddenly rose again in the decade 1891-1900, owing to the discoveries in South Africa and has gone on steadily rising year by year since 1890, except that for three years after 1899, there was a temporary decrease owing to the South African War. Last year and the year before the world's annual production of gold amounted to no less than ninety-four million pounds' worth. During the 350 years, from the discovery of America to 1850, the addition of the world's stock of gold was of the value of 650 millions; in the next fifty years no less than fourteen hundred millions' worth was produced and in the last ten years 780 millions; so that in the last sixty years the addition to the stock of gold in the world has been more than three times what it was in the previous three and a half centuries. Comparatively little has been lost through wear and tear or through carelessness, so that the total addition to the world's stock of gold since A. D. 1500 has been 2,800 million pounds' worth, and as there was a considerable stock in the world before that, it seems pretty safe to estimate that the present stock of available gold is not less than 3,500 millions' worth and that it is double what it was sixty years ago. Though it might be expected that gold would have become less valuable in relation to other commodities, the contrary is the case, for the demand for gold in comparison with that for other commodities, has increased even more rapidly than the supply. It is estimated that 941 millions of this total is in the banks and public treasuries of the world, 318 millions in circulation, leaving 2,000 millions' worth in the possession of mankind in hoards, ornaments, or some other form than currency or currency reserves.

Taking official figures, Sir James Wilson endeavours to determine how much of the total gold India has absorbed and he shows that since 1840, India's share has been 240 millions—equal to more than one-tenth of the whole production of the world during that period. India's population being about one-sixth of the world, her share is not very far short of its share with the rest of the world, man for man. There must have been a deal of gold in India in 1840 and there cannot have been much absolute loss of gold since then, so that India must, at the present moment, hold something like 275 millions, or nearly one-twelfth of the whole existing world's stock. It is shown moreover that India's absorption of gold is rapidly increasing and her share of the annual supply is growing. During the last decade the world's production was 780 millions, and of this India absorbed seventy-eight millions—more than one-tenth. In the last two years she has absorbed thirty-five millions, which is more than one-sixth of the whole world's production for those two years, and of the whole 275 millions held in India only about six millions is in the Government treasuries, the rest being held by the people. Sir James Wilson on these figures argues that, notwithstanding the enormous increase in the world's stock of gold, the exchangeable value of gold relatively to other commodities has risen generally in the last forty years, as people's material prosperity increases the more gold they like to have in their possession whether in hoards or ornaments and they can afford to indulge in that luxury, so that their effective demand for gold rises more rapidly than that for other commodities which they do not desire so much. India's prosperity is increasing as shown by her demand for gold and it is believed that she will continue to demand more, altogether apart from the question of currency.

As for silver, the world's production since the discovery of America, has been nearly 11,000 million ounces and the present world's stock is put down at about 12,000 million ounces equal to £1,200 million in gold. Nearly half this amount has been added during the last sixty years. The rate of production has steadily increased and last year's production was 218 million ounces—more than double what it was only twenty-five years ago. For the past sixty years the production has been 517 million ounces of gold to 5,830 ounces of silver. Of this silver India has in the last twenty years absorbed 2,250 million ounces, or more than one-third of the whole world's supply during that period. In the last decade she absorbed 720 millions out of the 1,820 ounces produced in the world. It is calculated that India must now possess at least 2,500 millions, equal to one-fifth of the world's stock which is more than her share in proportion to population. Her demand for silver is declared to be almost insatiable, notwithstanding the increase in her demand for gold. And it is pointed out that in the marvellous decade, 1861 to 1870—the decade of the American War and the Lancashire Cotton Famine—India benefited so much from the high prices she got for her cotton, that she absorbed nearly one-fourth of the world's production of silver during those ten years. At the time she added to her stock of the precious metals to the value of more than 150 millions sterling. Yet even that record was beaten in the decade just ended, during which she took eighty-two million pounds worth of gold and eighty-eight million pounds worth of silver, £170 millions worth of the precious metals produced. Little wonder, Sir James Wilson demanded to know how it could be said, much less maintained, that India is being drained of her material wealth? "Gold and silver are merely one form of wealth, but they are luxuries and if the people of India were getting poorer and poorer is it likely that they would be able to purchase these enormous quantities of the precious metals and would prefer them to the necessities of life?"

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

THE value of that particular form of advertising, which is provided by large exhibitions, is being increasingly recognised in India, and much interest will be taken by those, who are concerned in the encouragement of Indian industries, in the announcement made during mail week of action by the Board of Trade to facilitate the representation of all parts of the British Empire at great international exhibitions of the future. With the object of obtaining co-operation between the United Kingdom and the Dominions, Mr. Buxton intended to initiate a discussion at the Imperial Conference. This, of course, is one of the minor subjects of discussion by the Conference, for which we have to await information by the mail, but it is hardly likely that the Dominions would not heartily co-operate. In any event, however, important action is already being taken by the British and German Governments. Mr. Buxton had to lay before the Conference the terms of an invitation, which the Home Government have received from the German Government to be represented at a conference at Berlin next year to determine the conditions under which international exhibitions should be supported. Owing to the lack of any clearly defined policy about such exhibitions, no continuous system has been followed in the past, and consequently no adequate machinery exists for deciding whether the participation of British manufacturers in any given exhibition is desirable. In these circumstances the decision of the Government to take part in an exhibition has almost invariably been made when it was too late to permit of proper preparation for the organisation of a representative section. The result has been that Mr. Buxton, in conjunction with the Foreign, Colonial, and India Offices, is endeavouring to remedy this defect by providing for continuity of organisation from exhibition to exhibition, and for uniformity of action throughout the Empire. One of the most important of the questions to be discussed is the frequency with which such exhibitions have been held in recent years, and the natural reluctance of manufacturers to incur the trouble and expense of preparing suitable exhibits for each. The matter is one that affects the manufacturers of all countries, and it is anticipated that a limit will be fixed by international agreement at the Berlin conference.

THE SOY BEAN IN INDIA.

THE recent revival of interest in the soy bean of China and Japan might lead one to believe that it is a new vegetable to India. That, however, although the bean has never achieved great popularity in this country, is far from being the case. There is no doubt that same hill-tribes, mostly Mongolian origin have cultivated it for a long time and in 1864 a sample was exhibited by a hill state at the Punjab Exhibition, Lahore. These and other interesting facts regarding the cultivation of this edible in India, one may gather from a small pamphlet on the subject written by Mr. David Hooper, which has just been issued from the Government Press, Calcutta. Some fifteen years ago an extended effort was made to encourage its cultivation in the United Provinces. Acclimatised seed was widely distributed and while on some cases, the crop failed, a fair amount of success was obtained in others. However the people had little liking for the bean, and the general experience was that amongst those who harvested the seed, the pulse was not popular in any form. In this Presidency soy beans have been grown for nine or ten years at Poona, with varying results, as well as at Nadiad in Gujarat and elsewhere. In other parts of India similar experiments have been made and sometimes have resulted well. So far there seems to have been a good percentage of failures, but success has been frequent enough to give hopes that with further experience, the crop might be made a renumerative one in certain parts of the country. The crop varies greatly in suitability to different soils and climates, and while for instance it does not appear to be adapted to the sea level plains of India, very excellent results have been obtained from some plots at Poona and Madras. It is therefore somewhat unfortunate that the people show so little liking for it. There can be no doubt of its value as a food for cattle, while in China and Japan it—or rather the oil compressed from it—is largely used as an article of human diet, and Mr. Hooper is cozinced that it would be a very beneficial food for the rice-eating peoples of India. It is very rich in nitrogenous substances, which are lacking in rice, and thus to the Chinese and Japanese it supplies the place, which is occupied by meat in European countries. In Europe, of course, soy-bean oil has for some time been employed in the manufacture of soap and as a lubricant for machinery. It is news however that a sauce which the Japanese obtain from the soy bean and call "shoyu"—"in odour and taste not unlike a good quality of meat extract"—has formed the basis of most of the important sauces of Europe for many years.

MR. TAFT'S POPULARITY.

PRESIDENT TAFT, who created such a disappointing impression during the early days of his Presidency, is now astonishing and delighting his friends by the rapid manner in which he has returned to popularity. He has performed a feat, which even in America, the land of startling phenomena, has no parallel in political annals. The League, which the "insurgent" Republicans organised to oppose his renomination has broken up, and according to the New York correspondent of the *Standard* his re-election, the possibility of which a few months ago was scouted as absurd, is now quite probable. The chief factor in dispelling the former dislike exhibited towards him is his change of policy concerning his advisers. He is no longer open to the bitter charge made a year ago by the late Senator Dolliver that he was "a large man surrounded by a body of friends, who know exactly what they want." The President now does not listen to advice from everybody who wants to tell him how to conduct the Government. He is beginning to act on his own initiative, and he is exhibiting those traits of strength of character and persistence which were so well known to his friends before he became President, but which he suddenly dropped when he entered White House. His advancement of international arbitration, and particularly his conduct of the difficult Mexican situation, and his success in driving the Reciprocity Bill through a hostile House of Representatives without a single wave of the "big stick," have increased enormously his prestige. Inevitable comparisons are now being made between Mr. Taft's activity and how Mr. Roosevelt would have met the Mexican crisis and with congressional opposition to reciprocity. But these are all favourable to Mr. Taft.

THE Government of India have sanctioned, as an experimental measure, the formation of a reserve of 500 men for the Army Bearer Corps.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Imperial Reception Fund now total one lakh, seventy-six thousand and twenty-eight rupees.

A PARTY of distinguished Russian visitors will attend the Delhi Durbar, and a special site for their camp has been allotted by the Central Committee.

DURING the week ending July 4th, 405½ chests of opium were removed from the Bombay warehouse for shipment to China. There was no importation.

MR. W. MAXWELL, Postmaster-General in the Punjab, will probably proceed to Rampur Bushahir at the end of this month in connection with the postal traffic in that locality.

THEIR Highnesses the Raja and Rani of Karpurthala are expected to go up to Simla on a brief visit, and the Maharaja of Darbhanga is due to arrive there on the 15th instant.

THE Simla Municipal Committee has been experimenting with fair success in treating roads with oil for some time, but has now decided not to spread any more oil on the roads this year.

THE administration of the Central Provinces will shortly submit proposals for giving effect to the "half asset" resolution moved by Mr. Chitnavis and adopted by the Imperial Legislative Council last cold weather.

THE Indian papers loudly protest against a recent order of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, notifying that the "Rath Jatra" processions will not be allowed this year in European quarters and after ten at night in Indian quarters. They think it is an unnecessary interference with a great religious festival.

THE War Office have agreed that officers on leave from India may be selected to attend manœuvres as umpires. Officers now on leave in the United Kingdom should be informed that if desirous of such employment, they should apply, in the case of British officers to the War Office, and in the case of Indian Army officers, to the India Office.

HIS Excellency the Chancellor of the University of Bombay is pleased to nominate the following gentlemen to be Ordinary Fellows of the University:—The Hon'ble Colonel R. W. S. Lyons, M.D., I.M.S, (vice Surgeon-General H. W. Stevenson, I.M.S., resigned.) Mr. O. V. Muller, M.A. (Cantab) (vice Mr. A. C. L. Wilkinson, M.A., (Cantab) resigned). Mr. J. N. Fraser, M.A. (Oxon.) (vice Mr. P. B. Haigh, M.A. (Cantab.) I.C.S., resigned). Mr. R. Marrs, M.A. (Oxon.), (vice Mr. G. Anderson, M.A. (Oxon.), resigned).

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 16.

SOCIETY AT ASCOT.

THE progress of the Royal procession up the course was, needless to say, watched with very great interest. The Queen's costume was the first thing many ladies looked for. She was wearing a charming toilette of pale mauve silk, brocaded in bouquets of flowers in pastel colourings. With this was worn a toque composed almost entirely of roses the exact shade of the dress, and a group of small black wings was placed on one side. And how the colours were "mixedly married," as the French say. Somehow or other nothing seemed too incongruous to be successful. What would our grandmothers have thought of a costume of mustard-yellow and peacock-blue, and yet such a toilette was seen in the enclosure, and worn with much success, too. Another extraordinary costume was made of muslin in a sort of chintz pattern, and with this was an Incroyable hat, trimmed with irises of every conceivable shade, one great purple blossom standing up high above the others. Shoes and stockings in many cases matched the gowns, or afforded a pleasant harmonious contrast. One saw purple shoes and stockings with pearl-grey gowns. Yellow shoes and stockings were not infrequently encountered with old gold costumes, and it was also noted that not a few quite young girls wore charming white dresses with bright blue hats and shoes and stockings to match. With regard to hats they were far more varied than the toilettes the greater number being trimmed with flowers, roses, orchids, passion flowers, tiger lilies, irises, tulips, poppies all in different shades, some of the very bright shades, too, were used with much success. Toques composed entirely of flowers were to be met with, and then one would come across a picture hat, with a beautiful sweeping ostrich feather, which in most cases suited the wearer admirably. At the same time, nothing very eccentric or outre was noted in hats, and this is possibly owing to the fact that the Queen herself invariably wears a toque of very ordinary dimensions. Sunshades of "en tout cas" were carried by most women present and the handles of many of them were very long indeed. Fluffy or lace sunshades were practically conspicuous by their absence, and in their place one saw those made of silk of various bright shades, or it might be of white and with many shot gowns parasols of the same material were used, and very charming they looked.

SOCIETY IN LONDON.

The great dinner and ball given at the American Embassy (Dorchester House) on Friday night by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid was one of the most interesting as well as one of the smartest social gatherings of the Season. It was graced by the presence of Royalty, as these wonderful balls always are, and was given primarily in honour of our two distinguished visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Drummond, who have been designated by the Washington Government to represent the United States. At the dance itself the group of Indian Maharajahs presented a brilliant appearance. All of them wore picturesque white turbans, covered with jewels, and beautiful Oriental dresses. One of the most dazzling figures was the Maharajah of Patiala. Rows of immense single stone diamonds adorned his tunic, and further rows of those jewels were round his neck. He also wore a wide band of priceless jewels as a waistbelt, in the centre of which glowed one huge diamond, larger even than the far-famed Koh-i-Noor. It is needless to say that the jewels worn by the women of the Anglo-American set in London were gorgeous in the extreme, Lady Granard's parure and great all-round diamond crown being one of the finest to be seen that night.

CORONATION PRICE OF SEATS.

The prices of seats to view Coronations in England have risen considerable with the contaries. In the reign of Edward I. we hear of a "q," or the half of a farthing, being given for a place. By Edward II. the price is a farthing. At the coronation of Henry V., twopence, or half a groat, is asked; at Henry VIII.'s a groat. A crown would purchase a good place at the Coronations of William and Mary, Anne, and George I. By the time of George III. prices have risen nearly to the modern level. One small house on the route cleared £700, and larger houses upwards of £1,000. In the "Coronation Theatres," as the temporary stands in the street were called, single seats fetched nearly as much as they would on a similar occasion now. Continuing the subject, we have a letter of Horace Walpole. Writing to Sir Horace Mann, in 1761, just after the Coronation of George III., he dilates on the extraordinary prices then paid for seats, and contrasts them with the prices that had been paid at the Coronation of George II., thirty years before. On this occasion one saw to how high-water mark extravagance is risen in England. At the Coronation of George II. my mother gave forty guineas for a dining-room, scaffold, and bed-chamber. An exactly parallel apartment, only with rather a worse view, was this time set at 350 guineas—a tolerable rise in thirty-three years. The platform from St. Margaret's Roundhouse to the church door, which formerly let for £40, went this time for £2,400. Still more was given for the inside of the Abbey. In 1838, at the Coronation of Queen Victoria, the procession was, for the first time, from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey by a long route. Greville, the diarist, says that probably 500 people enjoyed the sight for every one who could have witnessed the procession on the platform, and he quotes with astonishment the statement, made to him by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, that £200,000 had been paid for seats alone, and that 500,000 persons had flocked into London for the occasion.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.

Mr. Howard and Miss James. Miss M. James wore a dress of chiffon brocaded with silver over white charmeuse satin. On the bodice were cleverly draped folds of chiffon and silver, the yoke and sleeves being of tulle with tucks, and entredeux of tiny pearls. The Court train was of white satin, draped from the shoulders with silk net, bordered with filmy silver lace, and the tulle veil was worn edged with seed pearls over a cluster of orangeblossoms. The bridesmaids wore dresses of soft ivory satin, had panels of chiffon painted with little sprays of flowers, and their large shady hats were trimmed with pastel pink, blue, and mauve tones of tulle bows. Each wore an enamel locket, with the monogram of the bride and bridegroom in pearls and diamonds. There were also two pages in attendance—Master Edward James, the bride's little brother and Master Gavin Scott Plumer, a tiny relative of the bridegroom. Their picturesque suits were of white satin. Princess Christian, who sat in the pew nearest the chancel on the bride's side, was wearing a dress of aluminium-grey softest silk, embroidered in broad, perpendicularly-placed bands with paler grey and creamy-toned silk. Her Royal Highness had a grey straw hat, trimmed with grey silk tulle, and ostrich plumes. Princess Victoria was dressed in a soft deep shade of Saxe blue and wore a small hat in straw of the same colour, funished with feathers. Mrs. William James, the bride's mother, wore a dress of printed India muslin, the design a large one, of flowers and fruit with strong touches of deep cobalt blue in it. The muslin was draped in slantwise folds like a tunic over a skirt of dark blue satin. A high-crowned white straw hat, with a band of blue round it, finished with white drooping ostrich plumes was worn.

LUXURY.

The world has seen nothing before in the way of a ship like the "Olympic," on board which so many eminent guests were entertained to luncheon on Thursday last. Imagine a ship of 55,000 tons gross and 30,000 horse power of engines worked on to triple propellers—the biggest ship in the world? And the London and South Western Railway Company have built a dock big enough and deep enough to hold her? The "Olympic" is the new White Star liner, whose sister, the "Titanic," was launched only a few days ago, and their existense should help to remind us that we are still the biggest shipmen of the age. It is doubtful, indeed, if there is any hotel that can compete with this new ship in the way of palatial accommodation and entertainment. She has a big swimming-bath, a racquet-court, and a Turkish bath, besides all the reading-rooms, drawing-rooms, lounges, etc., to which we are becoming accustomed in this age of luxury. The "Olympic" is so big that it is no exaggeration to say that a passenger can take a twenty-mile walk on board of her without crossing the same ground twice, for she has eleven decks, and she is nearly 900 feet long, and nearly 100 feet broad. If there was ever a ship of "stability," it should be the "Olympic." It will need a big wave—even in the Western Ocean—to upset any passenger of the 2,500 that can be carried on board this mammoth.

MARYS' GIFT TO THE QUEEN.

The Queen looked charmingly cool and fresh in a diaphanous dress of almond-green, with some beautiful pearls, at the very interesting little ceremony which took place on Thursday, when the gifts of the Marys of the Empire were presented to Her Majesty. Lady Mary Trefusis introduced the deputation to the Queen, who was attended by Lady Ampthill. Her Majesty made a charming response, expressing herself as being deeply touched and moved by the generous and affectionate impulse of the Marys of the Empire in sending her such beautiful gifts. The gift consists of a cheque for £12,500, which is likely, to be increased later, and which will be mainly devoted to a charity, the name of which the Queen has not yet disclosed. The personal part of the gift will be diamond insignia of the Garter, and pictures of the King and the Prince of Wales. The amount collected in subscription ranging from a penny to a pound now totals £13,200. Her Majesty had intended to devote the entire amount to some charity or charities, but the subscribers were keenly desirous that she should accept some personal gift which might be preserved as a souvenir of her Coronation. The Queen has decided to meet the wishes of the subscribers while deciding at the same time that the greater part of the sum contributed, shall be applied to philanthropic purposes. India is reserving herself for a special combined effort on the occasion of the coming Royal visit, but many individual Marys have sent contributions from that country.

THE WEATHER.

The Coronation year will certainly be remembered among other things for its lovely weather. From 14 to 15 hours a day of sunshine are what we are getting and in many parts of England, no rain has fallen for 5 and 6 weeks, the trees and flowering shrubs are in beautiful bloom, also roses in some places—but the gardens and crops want a shower or too badly. I have found London basking in most unusual sunshine and heat for the time of year, and really it feels hotter to me than Italy was when I left! The parks are looking beautiful, all the more so because, as the streets are so crowded and defaced with much carpentering, one gladly turns into these delightful cool green spaces to avoid the sawdust that blows into one's eyes at every turn! And, oh! how right one's foreign friends are when they extol the glories of our parks and their advantage over those of any Continental city, inasmuch as they are set in our very midst, and we can enjoy their shade and freshness without having any distance to go!

CUIRASSIER HELMETS OF PARMA VIOLETS.

A Paris lady correspondent says:—The recent thunderstorms have taught the Parisienne caution. They have put into her head the idea that a summer overcoat of some description, which can be donned with any toilette and keep off chills, rain, and wind, is a necessity. Some of these are made party on the plan of the English Service coat, the material chosen being unlined ratine in almost any shade, with pockets great and small, and wide, long sleeves. Very light in weight, these coats are wrapped well over in front, so that two, or at most three, buttons, in pairs, will suffice to keep everything together. Earlier in the season, most women's fancy was bounded by the coat of rich, thick, tussore silk. Now, however, the realisation that only well-woven wool can save our perishable finery from visitations of summer rain and the damp of evening seems to have been generally accepted, ratine has consequently risen in importance.

SUMMER GOWNS.

With one eye on the weather forecasts and another on the calendar, the choice of light cambric frocks becomes not a little difficult, and the economically minded evaded their purchase up to the last moment. Now, however, the choice is proceeding briskly, the latest idea being the alliance of broderie Anglaise with charmeuse. This is in itself a novelty, and consequently is practically assured of success, the entire gown of broderie ending about a foot from the ground, to reveal an underdress of charmeuse in a lovely shade of blue. The corsage of broderie is fitted into a carefully shaped yoke of blue charmeuse, which leaves the throat bare, while the short sleeves end in turned-back cuffs of the same silk. To wear with this toilette there was a huge hat of Tuscan straw with a wide brim, and a gaint bow of the same coloured charmeuse perched airily on the right side, while the brim was lined with the ubiquitous black velvet.

THE HAT OF THE SEASON.

The characteristic hat of the season in Paris, is, however, the "casque" of fine straw, generally white. This kind of helmet, which fits well down all over the head, and is lightly, trimmed with soft taffetas bows or fine tulle is very easy to wear and appears to have the merit of suiting almost every face, while its lines are more than familiar, as it exactly imitates the casque to be seen on the head of every cuirassier and garde municipale.

POSIES OF MOSS ROSEBUDS.

Sometimes this becoming little hat is made entirely of Parma violets, with a bow of ribbon in dark violet or black placed well at the back to break the line. In tiny moss roses it is also pretty, and these are very much in evidence, as moss roses are enjoying considerable favour with milliners and are used in many ways. The entire crown of a very large brimmed hat is made of this little flower, and in small posies, tied up realistically, it also provides an all-round trimming for another model. Every week, in fact, sees a fresh invention that brings us closer to the old-fashioned bonnet tied under the chin, and several of the casque hats are drawn down in elongated points till they cover the ears and can be joined under the chin by a band of black velvet.

DANGERS OF LONG PINS.

"Having regard to the probable density of the crowd, it is hoped that ladies will consult the general convenience by wearing hats of reasonable dimensions and by refraining from the use of long hatpins, which might prove dangerous to other spectators." So runs the final paragraph in a general notice issued by the police, and it is not, perhaps, out of place to emphasise this warning. Unfortunately, the tendency is for ladies' hats to get bigger and bigger, and what by chance they lose in circumference they gain in height. The present fashion of "puffing out" the hair, renders a small headdress unacceptable to the fair sex, but it is earnestly hoped that ladies, whether in the crowd or on stands, will have a kindly thought for their neighbours on Coronation Day and on the occasion of the Royal progress through the metropolis. It must also be borne in mind that, except in the clubs, business premises and private houses where stands have been erected, there will be no accommodation for the "storage" of these elaborate confections. As those behind will not unnaturally request ladies to remove their hats, serious, if not irreparable, damage may be done to these artistic creations if they are placed under the narrow benches or held in the hand in the crowds. In conversation with a Press representative a "mere" man milliner pointed out that there was ready to hand a head covering for ladies. It is a knitted cap, extremely popular and most becoming. It fits closely, and has the advantage of not requiring long and dangerous hatpins to keep it in its place. Indeed, these knitted caps, which are made in all colours, can be fastened on with a couple of ordinary hairpins. It is also suggested that motor veils will provide a useful substitute. In Germany, the police can eject the wearer of long pins from a railway carriage and "run her in."

It is understood that Mr. Duke, while acting as Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, will retain the personal staff of Sir Edward Baker.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay, during the week ending July 1, was 458, giving a death-rate of 24·35 per annum per thousand as against 32·01 the corresponding period of last year, and 31·10 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 41 died from fevers, 39, plague; 3, small-pox; 3, measles; 1, cholera; 1, leprosy; 33, phthisis; 33, diseases of the nervous system; 106, affections of the respiratory organs; 21, diarrhœa; 9, dysentery; 28, still-born; 65, old age and debility; and 5, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 24; Brahmin, 21; Lingaet, 3; Bhattia, 3; Hindu of other caste, 200; Hindu low caste, 49; Musalman, 113; Parsi, 19; Jew, 3; Native Christian, 14; Eurasian, 3; European, 3; and Negro-African, 3. The total number of births was 387 as against 331 for the corresponding period of last year, and 349 the average over the past five years.

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION.

BRITISH INTIMATION TO GERMANY.

No Anxiety Felt in Berlin.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 5.

According to the Berlin evening papers, German official circles declare that Germany seeks nothing in Morocco. It is for France to declare what she is seeking. It is authoritatively stated in Paris, that the French Government is quite willing to enter into the negotiations desired by Germany, in which Spain and Britain would also participate. Russia would probably be consulted.

LONDON, JULY 6.

The *Daily Graphic* states that though the exchange of views on the Moroccan situation between France and England has not yet been concluded, the British Foreign Office, after a meeting of the Cabinet Council last Tuesday, intimated to the German Ambassador that Great Britain would not contemplate, without the gravest concern, the possibility of the establishment of a German naval station in Morocco.

An inspired statement from Paris declares that France is desirous to enter into conversations with Germany, but that these conversations would take a more favourable turn if the German warships were recalled from Agadir.

The German Press anticipates a calm and business-like treatment of the Moroccan question by Paris and London, and points out that the departure of the German Emperor for a cruise to Norway shows that the situation is viewed without anxiety in Berlin.

LATER.

Mr. Asquith, in reply to Mr. Balfour's question in the House of Commons, to-day, said:—"I can say little of the negotiations which are passing between the Powers concerning Morocco, but I wish it to be clearly understood that the Government consider a new situation has arisen, the future development of which may affect British interests more directly than has hitherto been the case. We are confident that diplomatic discussion will find a solution. In the part we shall take in the discussion we shall have due regard to the protection of those interests and the fulfilment of treaty obligations towards France, which are well-known."

TANGIER, JULY 6.

The Spaniards have advanced on Arzila and encamped outside the walls.

NEW MOROCCAN COINAGE.

To be Minted in Paris.

LONDON, JULY 6.

The Bank of Morocco has entrusted the Paris Mint with the striking of a silver coinage bearing the effigy of Mulai Hafid. This is a remarkable departure from Islamic principles.

THE ALBANIAN QUESTION.

Renewed Hostilities Feared.

CONSTANTINOPLE, JULY 6.

The negotiations with the Albanians are not progressing, and preparations have been ordered for a general mobilisation. The leave of officers has been cancelled.

CETTINJE, JULY 6.

King Nicholas, yesterday, ordered the mobilisation of seven thousand frontier troops, but the mobilisation was postponed in view of the probability that Turkey will extend the amnesty.

BUDAPESTH, JULY 6.

Speaking in the Chamber, the Premier said that, in view of the agreement between the Powers interested in the Albanian question, for the purposes of effecting a solution of the difficulty, there was little danger of war.

LONDON, JULY 6.

It is understood in Vienna that Turkey will extend the respite granted for the submission of the Albanians and will utilize the time for further negotiations, though, in the meantime, military preparations will continue.

SIR F. YOUNGHUSBAND.

VERVIERS, JULY 5.

Sir Francis Younghusband is improving, and it is expected that he will recover. The King has telegraphed, wishing him a speedy restoration to health.

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

LONDON, JULY 6.

Lord Curzon has issued an appeal for 100,000 to provide new premises for the Royal Geographical Society.

RUMOURED PORTUGUESE REVOLT.

LONDON, JULY 6.

There are rumours that a Monarchist revolt, accompanied by fighting, broke out in Lisbon yesterday, but no confirmation has yet been received.

AVIATION.

LONDON, JULY 6.

Mr. Graham Gilmour circled round St. Paul's Cathedral in an aeroplane, yesterday evening.

LATER.

All the nine of the aviators still competing in the Circuit Race safely re-crossed the Channel this morning *en route* for Paris.

THE VETO BILL.

Sign of Surrender by the Lords.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 6.

The House of Lords has passed Lord Lansdowne's amendment to the Veto Bill by 253 votes to 46.

Lord Selborne, winding up the debate, said that if the Government was temporarily successful, the people would eventually recognise the strength of the Lords' case and make it prevail.

His remarks are regarded as indicating that the Lords will yield.

No General Election.

Sir Herbert Samuel, in a message to his constituents, says there is no reason whatever to anticipate a general election, which would interrupt the session,

THE INSURANCE BILL.

"Perfect Volume of Amendments"

LONDON, JULY 5.

The House of Commons to-day, entered upon the gigantic task of the committee stage of the Insurance Bill. There is a perfect volume of amendments, and there is little prospect of the session coming to an end before the third week in September.

Mr. Lloyd George announced that any alterations, which might be made in the measure, would not be regarded as a defeat of the Government or of himself.

THE NEW INDIAN BILLS.

LONDON, JULY 6.

Mr. Montagu's Bill, to amend the Indian High Courts Act of 1861, also enables the Indian Government to appoint from time to time temporary additional Judges in High Courts for a period not exceeding two years.

The second Bill relating to pensions has been withdrawn.

SINKING OF BATTLESHIP "MAINE."

Expert Opinion.

LONDON, JULY 6.

General Bixby, the expert, in his report on the sinking of the American battleship, "Maine," which was largely the cause of the Hispano-American war, states that the sinking was due to the explosion of the "Maine's" three magazines and that the effects could not have been produced from without. The cause of the explosion, adds the report, will never be known.

THE MANCHESTER RIOTS.

One Hundred Casualties in Two Days.

LONDON, JULY 6.

Attempts to move lorries of provisions from the railway yards to the markets and shops in Manchester, were frustrated yesterday, the mobs throwing stones, bricks, iron bars and sticks, despite the repeated charges of the police. Some of the latter were mounted, and armed with swords.

Altogether there were a hundred casualties on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A squadron of Scots Greys, 400 Staffordshires and 300 London Police were sent to Manchester yesterday evening.

Dockers and Miners' Strike.

LONDON, JULY 6.

There was serious rioting among the dockers in Amsterdam last night. Revolvers were freely used. The troops, supporting the police, fired in reply and wounded eight rioters.

MANCHESTER, JULY 6.

Owing to the strike of 1,300 miners in Salford, several large cotton mills are without coal and have been closed indefinitely. Several thousand operatives are thus thrown out of work.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF COMMERCE.

LONDON, JULY 6.

At a meeting in London of representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, it was resolved to form a British Imperial Council of Commerce.

HULL BYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, JULY 5.

The result of the bye-election at Central Hull, to fill the vacancy caused by the unseating of Sir Henry Seymour King is :—

Sykes, (Unionist)	3,823
Aske, (Liberal)	3,545
Unionist majority.....	278

No change.

Previous results have been :—

December 1910. Sir H. S. King (U) 3,625 ; Dr. Aske, (L), 3,418 ; Unionist majority, 207.

January 1910. Sir H. S. King (U) 3,606 ; Dr. Aske (L), Unionist majority, 20.

CRICKET.

LONDON, JULY 5.

Sussex beat Leicestershire, at Brighton, by 37 runs.

The match between Warwickshire and Surrey, at Birmingham, ended in a draw, Warwick winning on the first innings.

LORD KITCHENER AND EGYPT.

Question in the Commons.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 6.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Wedgwood asked whether Lord Kitchener was to be appointed Consul-General in Egypt.

Sir Edward Grey, in reply, said: "I take the opportunity of expressing the Government's very great regret that the illness of Sir Eldon Gorst precludes the possibility of his returning to Egypt and has necessitated his resignation.

"We are deeply sensible of the high value of the public service Sir Eldon Gorst has rendered and the great loss his retirement entails. Beyond that I can make no announcement at present."

"Daily Chronicle" Opposes Appointment.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JULY 6.

The *Pioneer's* London correspondent wires :—The *Daily Chronicle* opposes the appointment of Lord Kitchener to Egypt, contending that the wholesome tradition against the appointment of a soldier to an administrative post, which barred his Lordship from the Viceroyalty is equally valid in this case. His appointment could only be regarded as a retrogressive step from the point of view of the development of freer institutions in Egypt.

GREAT HEAT IN AMERICA.

Effect on the Corn Market.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JULY 6.

The corn market at Chicago and Kansas became greatly excited on the receipt of reports, that the unprecedented heat had caused disastrous fires in Oklahoma, and had scorched the Kansas fields from end to end.

The prices in Chicago rose 4 7-8, and in Kansas six points. The heat wave has caused 183 deaths at Montreal in two days, including 146 children. There are also reported 26 deaths in New York, 19 at Chicago, 15 at Pittsburg, 31 in New England and nine at Philadelphia.

PRIVY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Salary on Re-appointment.

LONDON, July 6.

The re-appointment of Sir. John Edge and Mr. Ameer Ali to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council entitles them to a salary of £400.

DACOITY NEAR TOLLYGUNJ.

Rich Money-lender Robbed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 6.

On Tuesday night, a dacoity was committed at Chowbagan, a mile from the Tollygunj Thana in the house of Bistoo Charan Mondal, a rich money-lender. The police immediately went to the place of the occurrence and found Bistoo and several members of his family severely wounded and the house in a state of disorder. A gang of dacoits numbering about eighteen or nineteen, all armed, attacked the house and forced open the outer doors and entered the zenana. Thereupon, some male members resisted and were murderously assaulted by the dacoits. The assailants then looted the house and made away with money and jewellery worth about Rs. 3,500. Some of them were recognised by the inmates of the house, and the police are on the look-out for them.

RIFLES FOR VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Direct Application Discouraged.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 6.

A case having been brought to notice in which the Officer Commanding a Volunteer Corps applied for rifles on payment to the manufacturers in England, it is notified for information that all such applications should be submitted to the Ordnance Authorities in India. The Director-General of Ordnance will dispose of indents if within the scale laid down in paragraph 764, Army Regulation, India, volume II, otherwise he will obtain the orders of the Government of India.

REMARKABLE CASE OF MURDER.

Revengeful Ruse Fails.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, July 6.

Yesterday, the Sessions Judge of Noakhali passed sentence of death upon one Naku Meah of Dungapur, on a charge of murdering his own daughter, aged six years. The prosecution story is as follows : One, Hussan Ali, who had a money decree against the accused, came to his house accompanied by a Court peon to attach the accused's properties. Previously there had been another attachment. Their appearance for the second time so much exasperated the accused that in a fury he entered the house, and, threatening the decree-holders with dire consequences, killed his own daughter in order to be avenged on the decree-holders by bringing a false charge. The ruse failed and the police arrested him. Both the assessors returned a verdict of guilty. The Judge, concurring, sentenced the accused to death.

SIMLA VOLUNTEERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 6.

There will be an extra field day of Simla Volunteer Rifles at Tara Devi on 14th instant and special whip has been sent round for record attendance. The Adjutant adds, "His Excellency the Viceroy has been asked to attend and the Officer Commanding hopes for a good turn out."

ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Mr. Forrest Discharged.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 6.

At the High Court, this afternoon, Justices Caspersz and Sherfuddin disposed of the rule issued on behalf of Mr. Forstmann calling on Mr. Forrest, Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling, to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of Court on the allegation that he did not promptly obey the order of the High Court directing the release of Mr. Forstmann. Mr. K. N. Chaudhury appeared in support of the rule and the Advocate-General representad Mr. Forrest.

Mr. Chaudhury took preliminary objection and said that the Advocate-General had no jurisdiction to appear in this case.

The Advocate-General then showing cause observed Mr. Forrest did not wilfully disobay the order of the High Court. He did not believe the telegram sent by Counsel and hence the delay in releasing Mr. Forstmann and also because it was a public holiday. In conclusion he urged that rule was obtained on misrepresentation of facts and hoped that the person responsible for it should be properly punished.

Mr. Chaudhury in support of the rule observed that this was not the first time that Mr. Forrest disregarded the order of the High Court. While at Hughly he was severely censured by the High Court for a similar offence.

Justice Caspersz :—But you must not use it as a previous conviction against Mr. Forrest. (Laughter).

Their Lordships discharged the rule holding that Mr. Forrest acted in good faith, but was liable to the charge of misapprehension of the High Court rule.

LION AND LIONESS GET LOOSE

Caged With Great Difficulty.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, July 6.

There was intense excitement at the Public Gardens, Saifabad, yesterday morning, when it was found that a lion and lioness had managed to escape from their cage. It is not known whether it occurred through the carelessness of the keeper or the sweeper. The news was conveyed to Mr. George Cornish, Superintendent of the Gardens, who ordered the garden gates to be closed and with the assistance of the Kotwal with a small army of police a hunt took place of the animals with the aid of drums. The party managed to get the lioness back to her cage. It was different, however, with the lion who took refuge in a turret over the main gates and he defied all efforts to secure him. After a considerable difficulty some 500 men, being engaged in the busines, succeeded in coaxing him into a trap which was kept ready and waiting for his reception and he was finally caged.

THE NAINI TAL TRAGEDY.

Further Details.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JULY 6.

A Naini Tal correspondent gives the following further details of the recent tragedy. Mr. Osborne, who was a teacher in the Boys' School, Jubbulpore, had been spending his summer vacation in this station and was putting up with the Knight family who were friends of his from Jubbulpore. On the 4th instant he was about to leave for the plains and had despatched his luggage to Kathgodam, having wished the family good-bye at about 2-15 p.m. He retired to the room which he had been occupying and called Nelly Knight, a little girl of eleven years, to him, the rest of the family were standing outside when a pistol shot was heard followed by another. The father and mother of the girl then rushed through the house and entered the room which Mr. Osborne had been occupying and there beneath the bed they were horrified to find their child breathing her last with a bullet wound in her head. Besides the child also under the bed was stretched the corpse of the man. Medical attendance was quickly procured, but the girl only lived in an unconscious state for five minutes longer. The young man was known to be very fond of Mrs. Knight's two little girls. The case is in the hands of the police who found on the body of Mr. Osborne a note, requesting a sum of Rs. 10 to be paid to a friend of his in the station.

OPIUM SMUGGLING IN MADRAS.

Two Arrests Made.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 6.

The Madras City Police made a clever capture of opium smugglers yesterday, on the arrival of the Calcutta mail-train. On information supplied, Mr. Hiscox, Inspector, and Mr. Parthasarthy, Sub-Inspector, with a few police detectives, watched the arrival at the Central Station of a Hindu, who is said to have embraced the Mustan Faith and who was attired in full European costume. He was met on arrival by an accomplice and both got into a jutka and were going away when the police arrested them. The luggage in the jutka being examined, ten seers of opium were found, valued at Rs. 650. Both the men are in custody. Their names are C. R. Krishna Raw alias Dawood and Esoof Rowther. The opium is said to have been brought from a village in the Kistna District.

BARON DE CATERS' SUIT.

Dismissed With Costs.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, JULY 6.

The case in which Baron De Caters, through his agent, Mr. George Pulin, sought to recover from Messrs. Cameron and Ismailji a total sum of Rs. 7,134 alleged to be due on a contract made between the parties in February last, including the damages, came on to-day before Mr. Sakaram Adhikari, District Judge. Messrs. Venugopal and Chenoy appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. K. H. Judge for the defendants. It will be remembered that on 1st April the defendants filed a statement disclaiming liability and praying that plaintiff be ordered to furnish security for costs. In this suit the Judge passed an order upon the plaintiff to furnish Rs. 500 as security and adjourned the case until 6th instant. Mr. Venugopal informed the Court that he had written to Baron De Caters and Mr. George Pulin on April 1st he had received no reply but he produced a registered postal receipt dated Brussels April 22nd, signed by Mr. Pulin. The Judge said no doubt that Mr. Venugopal had done all he could in the matter, but there was no alternative but to dismiss the case under order 15, Rule, 2, C. P. C. The Judge then passed an order dismissing the suit with costs.

EXEMPTION FROM THE ARMS ACT.

Protest Against Abolition.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA JULY 6.

The Secretary of the Orissa Landowners' Association has written to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal on the subject of the proposed abolition of exemption to possess pistols and revolvers by the Government of the Eastern Bengal and Assam. He says, while the Association is alive to the necessity for the adoption of more stringent measures to regulate the possession of pistols and revolvers, it unable to support the proposal to completely withdraw the exemption. The people who are now exempted belong either to the landed aristrocracy or Government servants and title holders. The latter have gained this distinction and privilege by long and meritorious service to the Government and to deprive these men from the privilege they have hitherto enjoyed would be, in the opinion of the Association, a retrograde step, a mistrust and disbelief of the very people who are always ready to help the Government in the administration of the country and would make them the target of revenge if not the butt of ridicule of youths imbued with revolutionery ideas, with whom passive resistence to Government and its loyal subjects is the tenet of their political creed. Zamindars and officials living in the moffussil are always in need of fire arms for self defence at close quarters and this points to the necessity for affording greater facilities than heretofore for the possession of pistols and revolvers.

LALA LAJPAT RAI.

His Candidature for Municipal Election.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE JULY 6.

Speaking, last evening in support of his candidature at the Municipal election, Lala Lajpat Rai read a letter received from the Deputy Commissioner, Lahore, intimating that the Government had no objection to his being elected as Municipal Commissioner and said the Government had proved itself to be more liberal than many so-called Hindu leaders who were opposing his election. He explained the circumstances which led to the severance of his connection with Swami Dayanand of the Anglo-Vedic College and said if the institution needed his support he would give his all to help and serve it.

THE SARDARNI'S APPEAL.

Rani's Mansion to be Inspected.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 6.

In the Amritsar murder case before the Chief Court, Mr. Broadway, the Crown Counsel, resumed his arguments this morning and continued for two hours. Mr. Shadi Lal then replied. Their Lordships intimated that they would inspect the haveli or mansion to-morrow at Amritsar where the Rani Sahiba lived, before delivering judgment.

Counsel of both parties will accompany the Judges, the Hon'ble Sardar Sunder Singh Majithia who was present in the Court offered to help the Judges in the matter.

INDIAN TEA CESS COMMITTEE.

Fourth Quarterly Report.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 6.

The report of Mr. Bleachyaden, representative of the Indian Tea Cess Committee in America, upon the work done in the fourth quarter of the season 1910-11, states that four special men were employed during the quarter and there were sales aggregating 15,145 lbs. A large number of post-cards and samples have been sent out and much useful pioneering work has been done in the States covering the States of Tenessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Georgia.

SOWING ACCIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, July 6.

Mr. Hignell, Assistant of Messrs Rankin and Co. was brought down to Calcutta this morning and admitted into the Prince of Wales, Hospital suffering from a bullet wound. He with two friends went out on a trip to Naraingani and were firing with revolvers at a bottle in the water. One of the company, Mr. Lawrence, was cleaning his revolver when it went off and the bullet entered Mr. Hignell's hip. He is doing well.

SERIOUS TAXI-CAB ACCIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

OOTACAMUND, JULY 6.

A serious taxi-cab accident occurred last night in Lower Circular Road. Three Jewish women had been out for a drive and were being driven home when a man tried to cross the road in front of the taxi. In trying to avoid him the driver swerved and collided with a telegraph post wrecking the cab and injuring the man who had tried to cross the road and was caught by the mud-guard. The three Jewesses escaped unhurt and made off without paying their fare amounting to nine rupees.

LAHORE EXHIBITION MEDALS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 6.

The medals and certificates to successful exhibitors at the Lahore Exhibition of 1909-1910 are being now distributed, and those who have not yet received the medals and certificates are asked to communicate with Rai Sahib Kunj Behari Thapur, Nisbet Road, Lahore, with date and number of the Exhibition Committee's letter announcing the award.

H. H. THE JAM OF JAMNAGAR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JULY 6.

Jam Ranjit Sinhji with his suite arrived at Rawalpindi on his way to Kashimir. The party is putting up with the Hon'ble Adamji Mamoonji.

WEEKLY PLAGUE REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 6.

The mortality from plague is rapidly decreasing and deaths in all India during the week ending 1st July were 2,404 against 2,968 seizures.

The provincial figures are as follows: Bombay 469 deaths, Madras 100, Bengal 60, the United Provinces 157, the Punjab 1,443 and Burma 175. Both Delhi city and district are declared free from plague, in fact the whole of the Delhi Division with the exception of Umbala, shows a clean bill.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO BOMBAY.

The Children's Functions.

The following note has been issued by Mr. P. R. Cadell, General Secretary, Royal Visit Fund, Bombay :—

The General Secretary, Royal Visit Fund, requests that those heads of schools in Bombay, who have not yet sent in the figures showing the number of boys and girls likely to require accommodation both on the day of the Royal Procession, and the day of the Children's Function, together with the number of teachers, male and female, who will accompany the children from each school, to send in the figures as early as possible before the 15th instant. All communications on this subject should be addressed to the General Secretary, Municipal Office; Fort.

Exhibition of Old Bombay.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Exhibition of Old Bombay was held in the offices on Thursday, 6th July, under the chairmanship of Mr. Shapurji Broacha and was largely attended.

The report of the Secretaries was unanimously adopted and authority was given for the deputation of a representative to England for the purpose of arranging for hire or purchase of attractions for the Exhibition.

A draft plan kindly prepared by Messrs. Kent and Wittet was submitted and met with general approval.

The Secretaries have pleasure in reporting the progress made since the meeting of the Committee, held on the 31st of May last.

Sub-Committee Meetings. (a) The Finance Sub-Committee has met twice,—on the 6th and again on the 13th of June. After going carefully into various figures connected with past exhibitions and into particulars kindly given by the Hon'ble Sir Vithaldas D. Thakersey, they came to the conclusion that a Guarantee Fund of Rs. 1,50,000 was desirable to enable the scheme to be started in such a manner as to ensure success so far as that is possible. Although they do not expect a deficit of anything like this sum, or indeed any deficit at all, they felt that such a sum as guarantee would be advisable and enable the executive to push forward with negotiations without doubt or delay. A large sum guaranteed would also ensure the individual claim upon each guarantor, in the event of any deficit, being proportionately small. The Secretaries are glad to be able to state that the total guaranteed so far amounts to Rs. 1,20,000 (including Rs. 25,000 from the Royal Visit Fund) and that this has been obtained only from those who had already subscribed to the Royal Visit Fund. None have been approached, who had not already subscribed to that Fund, and the Secretaries have met with no refusal which they consider very satisfactory, as showing that the public heartily support and approve of the proposed Exhibition. It has not been thought advisable to proceed further in the last few days to avoid, as explained above, any interference with those collecting for the Visit Fund, but the guarantee papers will be handed round at this meeting, and it is hoped that those who can will sign, placing the amount guaranteed opposite their names and addresses, so that the small sum now required may be completed. Should the sum of Rs. 1,50,000 be exceeded so much the better.

(b) The Expert Advisory Committee met in May last and again on the 28th of June when Messrs. Kent and Wittet laid upon the table rough plans kindly prepared by them in connection with the laying out of the ground. After some discussion, regarding the possibility of keeping open sufficient space for polo and other games, Messrs. Kent and Wittet kindly undertook to prepare a joint plan embodying the Committee's ideas as far as possible. It was reluctantly decided that it was quite impossible to have as an open space the large area required for polo. The joint plan referred to is now upon the table for inspection by members and suggestions will be appreciated in connection therewith.

(c) The Bands and Music, and Decoration and Lighting, Sub-Committees have not yet met, the question of site having only been decided within the last few days.

Site.—This question has been under correspondence with Government and the Military authorities since the middle of May. The Government of Bombay, through Mr. Kemball, gave the Committee sanction on the 12th of June to use the Maidan site, subject to the ground not being required by the military authorities, and, as members of this Committee will recollect, Mr. Framjee Patel had kindly undertaken previously to secure the co-operation of the cricket clubs playing upon the Maidan. The thanks of the Committee are due to him for his successful efforts on our behalf, and it is a matter for regret that the Bombay Gymkhana feel the Exhibition will to some extent interfere with the conveniences enjoyed by the members of that club. After going very fully into the matter, the Expert Committee have decided that there is no other suitable site for the Exhibition and that as large a space as would be required for polo cannot be kept open within the grounds. In replying to the Gymkhana's representation, therefore, the Secretaries are pointing out that, except in the case of polo, at which game the number of players is small, they do not think the interests of the Gymkhana will suffer and that they have no alternative ground available for the Exhibition. It will be observed that the plan now laid upon the table avoid encroachment upon the ground used for wickets in the Presidency cricket matches.

The Secretaries have been for a considerable time in communication with the various Military authorities in connection with the use of the ground, and after various representations by letter and personally, they are glad to state that the Officer Commanding Bombay Brigade found himself in a position on the 26th June to confirm the Committee's use of the Maidan, provided no unforeseen mobilisation of troops takes place, which, he added, is only a remote contingency and is not expected. As soon as this letter was received, the Secretaries were to make a progressive move and they have since opened this office and endeavoured to put the work of the Exhibition in order to enable the scheme to be pushed forward without delay. The most urgent matter now before them is the question of the purchase or hire of amusements for side shows, and proposals in this connection will be laid before this meeting.

MINICATURE RIFLE MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 6.

A monsoon miniature rifle meeting will be held from the 15th to 31st instant. There will be eight matches open to ladies and gentlemen for which silver cups are promised by Colonel Meston, the officers of the Volunteers, Mrs. Henry, Mr. Carberry, Captain Watson-Smyth and the officers of the Staff. Further details are available on application to the Honorary Secretary.

PATHANS RESCUE A PRISONER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 6.

A constable of Howrah, who had arrested a Pathan for tampering with a shop door, was attacked yesterday by a large gang of Pathans who rescued the prisoner. A strong force of police afterwards went to the spot and made eight arrests.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 6.

Captains F. Sutton and H. C. Reeves, R. G. A., have been posted as Supernumerary Captains, in the Mountain Artillery at Quetta and Jutogh, respectively.

Lieutenant W. A. M. Montgomery, 1st Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment, has been selected for appointment to the Supply and Transport Corps.

Lieutenant A.G. Cunningham, 12th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, has been posted to No. 3 Ammunition Column, vice Lieutenant Blumenthal posted to No. 12 Ammunition Column.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

QUEEN MARY by Sir Clement Kinlock-Cooke—(Nelson.)—The author being a personal friend of the late Duchess of Teck, the Queen's mother is well fitted to write a little character sketch of the Queen, having an intimate knowledge of her Majesty's family. The book is full of anecdotes, the most amusing of which concerns the Prince of Wales. "And what have you been reading?" King Edward asked of his little grandson. "Oh, about Perkin Warbeck, who claimed to be of royal descent, but was really of respectable parents," was the response. The author, in a pleasant manner, shows her Majesty as a kind and gracious woman endowed with unfailing tact. There are numberless instances mentioned of the happy word or act which sets shy and awkward people at their ease, and of a memory for faces, which has delighted many an old friend. Her happy and useful girlhood at White Lodge helping her mother in good works is also narrated.

THE WEST IN THE EAST by Price Collier—(Duckworth.)—Mr. Price Collier writes from an American point of view. He is best known to us by his former book "England and the English," a most capable work. Although only a few months in India, over half the book is devoted to that country. Mr. Collier saw that land under the highest official auspices. He was the guest of the Viceroy and of Lieutenant-Governors; he lived with Maharajas; he accompanied dignitaries on their occasions of State, and had his way made smooth by the skill and tact of A. D. Cs. His account of his Indian experiences is delightfully discursive and different from an ordinary book of travel. He knows that the problems of divided religions and of caste lie at the very base of the turmoil. His personal views are perhaps best summed up in his passage. "My own opinion as an observer from the outside is that the peoples of India are not more fit for representative government than are the inmates of a menagerie and were the British to leave India for three months, India would resemble a circus tent in the dark, with the menagerie let loose inside. There would be no safety except for the cruel and those who could hide; and there would be no security, because there would be no shame. Tooth and nail and fang would have full play again and that callous cruelty which, more than any other quality, stamps the Oriental as different from the Occidental, would slaughter the strong, enslave the weak, and market the women for the harem or the plough." Confronted by the clumsy physical inefficiency the depressed mental attitude, the shivering timidity, and the sullen solemnity of the masses of the Hindu peoples, he has to confess that it is idle for a Westerner to attempt to form a political or social opinion about them until he has dwelt among them, watched them and studied them. The remainder of the book is devoted to Japan, whose people Mr. Price Collier is not in sympathy with.

SAM'S KID by F. E. Mills Young—(John Lane).—It is a long time since so good a novel fell into a reader's hands. It is a smart story and everything might have happened. Sam's kid is Coie Moore, a girl who had been left in his care by a dying mother, to whom he had been a faithful friend. Sam is Samuel Bentley, who has a bone-mill in South Africa, not far from Grahamstown, which he shares with David Grier, a man some years younger than himself. Coie is 16, when she comes from school to take up her abode in the humble cottage in which the two men live. She is soon in love with David, and discovers his secret, that he is Edward Harland, a man "wanted" for the murder of another. But she keeps his secret, believing the truth that he is innocent, and that the other man was killed in a fair fight. And then to a neighbouring farm comes an overseer, who recognises David for the wanted man, and, having fallen in love with Coie in his brutish way, proceeds to make her consent to his wishes as the price of his silence. It is a story that any reader will enjoy and be in sincerest sympathy with Sam and David who loved the gentle human little heroine so deeply.

LILAMANI by Maud Diver—(Hutchinson.)—The author of "Captain Desmond, V. C.," still keep to India as the scene of her latest novel and has again written a very interesting story. "Lilamani" is an Indian girl of high caste. She meets an impressionable Englishman, Sir Neville Sinclair, who falls madly in love with her. Marriage follows in due course, and husband and wife have to face one of the sternest fights which life can offer, the bridging of Eastern ideals and Western conventions. Gradually it dawns upon Sir Neville that if his mate is to know any happiness it will never be upon English soil, so with complete and somewhat unexpected self-sacrifice he decides to return with his girl-wife to India and spend his days among her kith and kin.

MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY by Owen Wister—(Macmillan.)—Eight short stories of life out West; written very much after the style of Bret Harte. The stories are well diversified, the last one, "The Drake Who Had Means of His Own," is perhaps the best.

TABLE D'HOTE by W. Pett Ridge—(Hodder and Stoughton.)—Mr. W. Pett Ridge having given the title of "Light Refreshment" to one collection of short sketches and stories, follows that with a volume presenting the seemingly greater substantiality of "Table d'Hote." The title has nothing whatever to do with the stories, they are as usual simple every day people or incidents, treated with humour and little touches of tenderness which make this author's work so popular. One story is the love-making of a young general servant. The retired railway inspector, who thinks that he can take into his little tobacconist's business, the truculent manners which he has shown to his subordinates—and is promptly enlightened; the aggressive bonhomie of a cockney setting out for a holiday; the porter who tackles a colleague's landlady (with romantic result)—such are the themes of some of the seventeen "courses" which make up the light fare offered in Mr. Pett Ridge's "Table d'Hote."

THE SEA LION by Patrick Rushden—(Mills and Boom.)—A clever novel. The plot is based on a literary theft, or, rather, in this instance on a series of literary thefts, committed under circumstances that rendered them exceptionally heinous. For the real "Sea Lion," the man whose fine work created a furore in the literary world, was a helpless cripple, while the man who stole not only his name, fame, and fortune, but also wooed and almost won the woman he loved, was his own half-brother. The plot is complicated by many side issues, but it is most dexterously handled and the interest is sustained without a break from beginning to end.

THE DOWNSMAN by Maude Goldring—(Murray.)—The plot is conventional and somewhat old-fashioned, so are the people, and the action drags wofully on occasion, but the descriptions of the downs and its graceful, refined style raise the book to a literary level far above that of the average modern novel.

The need of a book of reference containing the names, appointments and achievements of the world's foremost scientists has long been felt in learned circles. Messrs. J. and A. Churchill have in preparation a new annual which is designed to meet this want. It will be called "Who's Who in Science" and is to be edited by Mr. H.G. Stephenson. Schedules are now being addressed to the scientists whose names may appear, and it is hoped that they will assist the publication by filling in and returning the forms to 7, Great Marlborough Street, London, W., as soon as possible. For enabling scientists to communicate with each other all the world over, and for giving a rapid summary of the achievements and careers of great men, the new annual should soon prove itself indispensable. Writing to the publishers, Sir E. Ray Lankester, K.C.B., F.R.S., says: "I feel sure that your new publication will be a great convenience to all who are engaged in scientific work and in literature connected with it. I wish you every success in this new enterprise."

Classical study is certainly made very attractive to the modern student; there would be little chance nowadays for the dry-as-dust manuals of a quarter of a century ago. An example to the point is afforded by the announcement, by Messrs. Sidgwick and Jackson, of two books designed to afford a popular, and at the same time a scholarly, survey of the antiquities and social life of Greek and Rome. The first of these, to be called "The Glory that was Greece," written by Mr. J. C. Stobart, will give the young reader a conspectus of the whole of Hellenic culture, religion, literature, and art, while a companion volume, "The Grandeur that was Rome," will do the same thing for every side of Roman civilisation There will be a number of illustrations, designed to explain difficult points in the text.

HUTH SALE.

£1,025 for Mary Queen of Scots' Autograph.

A profit of more than £1,000 was realised on a single letter which came up in mail week at Messrs. Sotheby's in the final part of the Huth autograph collection. This letter was addressed in French to Chateauneuf, Ambassador of the King of France, and endorsed in Spanish that it was written by the hand of the Queen of Scots on January 31, 1586. Mr. Huth had secured it for a little over two guineas and it now passed to Mr. Quaritch for £1,025. It was sent from Chartley in Staffordshire, the sixth and last scene of the Queen's prolonged imprisonment, a little more than a year before her trial and execution. Signed "Votre bien bonne Amye Marie R.," it spoke of enclosing a duplicate cipher alphabet, and possibly was part of the correspondence which prepared the Babington conspiracy.

The same buyer paid £770 for a Shelley letter to Joseph Severn, dated from Pisa, November 29, 1821, referring to "Adonais":—

I send you the Elegy on poor Keats . . . . it was written before I could obtain any particular account of his last moments. . . . In spite of his transcendent genius, Keats never was or ever will be a popular poet, and the total neglect . . . in which the astounding remnants of his mind still lie was hardly to be dissipated by a writer . . . who . . . resembles him in . . . a want of popularity.

The purchase price of this document when Mr. Huth bought it was £6 12s. A slightly longer letter on three pages and a-half from Keats to his publisher, John Taylor, of Fleetstreet, dated Teignmou h, April 27, 1818, brought £450 (Mr. Quaritch). Another modern literary relic was the autograph manuscript of Charles Lamb's essay "Grace before Meat," signed "Elia," and postmarked Hackney, October 1, 1821, for which Mr. Isaacs gave £455, Mr. Huth having paid £5 2s. 6d. For one folio page "To my very worthy friend, Sir Walter Cope Knight," signed "W. Ralegh," and written from the Tower, Mr. Pearson gave £520. The letter says:—

My desire unto you is that you will be pleased to move my Lord Treasurer in my behalfe that by his grace my wife might agayne be made a prisoner withe me, as she hath bene for six years last past. . . . A miserable sink it is, yet great to me who in this wretched state can hope for no other thing than peacible sorrow.

LETTER FROM MARTIN LUTHER.

Again, Mr. Quaritch bid £495 for one and a-half pages from Martin Luther to John Duke of Saxony, from "Wittenberg on the Thursday after St. Margaret, 1525," suggesting that the Christain preacher should be supported from the glebe lands, and saying:—

Whosoever will not preach the Gospel ought not to be supported by the preaching of the Gospel. It has been allowed them long enough . . . refuse them the same and . . . refer them to the word of God and the ideal of the Christian Commonwealth. For it were scandalous if the fallen idolatry should be set up again.

The second highest price of the day was given for Katherine of Arragon's three-page Spanish letter to the Emperor Charles V. dated Buckden, February 8, 1534, which Mr. Quaritch bought for £800. On the 23rd of the follwing month, the Pope declared her marriage valid in a secret consistory court, and this letter implores aid in her difficulties and forced divorce. She complains:—

Perceiving that neither the daily offences made to God here which go on the increase, nor my own continual complaints, nor the power of your Highness, are sufficient to induce his Holiness to do justice . . . I was almost determined . . . to entrust the declaration of my justice to God. . . . Yet it seemed . . . as it . . . I should be tempting God, especially when I see that the sin wherein the King my lord lives brings about other sins every hour.

Mary Tudor's letter, signed "Marye, Richmond, August 14, 1557," was takes by the same buyer for £420; and Katherine Parr's announcement of her selection for marriage to Henry VIII., written to her brother in 1543, was secured by him for £175. Total of the day was £7,258.

FIELDING'S RECEIPT FOR THE SALE OF "TOM JONES."

Two documents containing only 30 lines brought £1,015 at Messrs. Sotheby's next day, when the sale of the Huth collection of autographs began. They both related to Henry Fielding's novel, "Tom Jones" and were bought by Mr. Henry Huth in 1868, for 12gs. The first was a receipt altogether in the handwriting of the author, and ran:—

June 11, 1748.

Recd. of Mr. Andrew Millar six hundred pounds being in full for the sole Copy Right of a Book called the History of a Foundling in Eighteen Books and in consideration of the said six hundred pounds I promise to assign over the said book to the said Andrew Millar, his executors and assigns, for ever, when I shall be thereto demanded.

£600 00s. 00d. HEN. FIELDING.

The said book to contain six volumes in Duodecimo.

The second was a folio page, signed and sealed "H. Fielding," and containing the original legal agreement for writing "a certain book printed in six volumes known and called by the name and title of 'The History of Tom Jones, a Foundling.'" This was dated March 5, 1749, and passed between "Henry Fielding, of St. Paul's, Covent Garden," and "Andrew Millar, of St. Mary-le-Strand."

It was the rarity of literary relics of this author which stimulated Mr. Quaritch to bid the sensational price named.

Throughout the day it was the British authors of repute who received the chief attention of the market. Three full folio pages in Burns's autograph containing 88 lines of the cantata of "The Jolly Beggars," with marginal glosses, and endorsed "Part of the songs sent to Thomson for his musical work," were taken by Mr. G. B. Smith for £490. They had cost Mr. Huth £12. This manuscript was in five parts—three recitatives, five verses of four lines each entitled "A Soldier's Joy," and "Sodger Laddie," in six four-line verses, with the chorus:—

"I once was a maid, tho' I cannot tell when,
And still my delight is in proper young men;
Some one of a troop of dragoons was my daddie,
No wonder I'm fond of a sodger laddie.
Fal, lal," etc.

DANIEL DEFOE'S AUTOGRAPH.

For one page of a letter by Daniel Defoe, signed "D. F," and written on October 11, 1704, Mr. Quaritch gave £295. Its interest was largely due to the circumstance that Defoe was only liberated from the prison into which he had been put for writing his pamphlet against the High Church position called "The Shortest Way with the Dissenters," in August, 1704. To this fact the letter referred in the words "I have been obliged to vindicate myself by an advertisement, and had not ye malice of people reported me fled from justice . . . I might have given you a short visit." This letter cost Mr. Huth 11gs. Another interesting letter for which Mr. Sabin gave £280 was written to Sir Joshua Reynolds by Oliver Goldsmith from Paris on "July 29," and covered two and a half pages:—

"I could tell you of disasters . . . without number," he writes, "of our lying in barns and of my being half poisoned with a dish of green peas, of our quarrelling with postillions, being cheated by landladies. . . . . I am thinking of a . . . comedy which shall be entitled a journey to Paris."

Mr. Huth secured this letter at £37 10s. Again Mr. Meylen bid £200 for a letter from Dryden, Candlemas Day, 1698, in which he addresses Mrs. Steward:—

Old men are not . . . insensible of beauty, . . for my own part I must needs acknowledge that your fair eyes has made me your slave before I received your fine presents. . . . I pass my time sometimes with Ovid, sometimes with our old English poet Chaucer.

Mr. Huth had given £37 10s. for this document.

Passing to royal autographs, Mr. Quaritch paid £315 for Anne Boleyn's signature to a letter of introduction addressed to Thomas Cromwell. Mr. Pearson bid £365 for three pages in French written by Queen Elizabeth to Henry IV. of France, "mon tres cher frere," which Mr. Huth secured for £75. Mr. Quaritch gave £195 for half a page in the autograph of Francis II., the husband of Mary Queen of Scots, who died at the age of sixteen; £101 for the signature of Anne of Cleves—"Anna the dowghter of Cleves"; and £130 for the Latin letter signed by Edward IV. and his brother Edmund in 1460.

A nine-page autograph musical score of Beethoven's song, "An die Hofnung" from "Urania," for which Mr. Huth paid £11 10s., realised £205 (Mr. Quaritch). A letter from Sir Francis Drake to the Earl of Essex, February 16, 1587, relating to the expedition against Spain, brought £100 from the same buyer. A letter of complaint against his religious persecutors, written by Galileo, February 21, 1635, fetched £116 (Mr. Sabin).

All the Huth autographs were collected for a litte more than £2,000, no single document costing over £100. The total for the first half next day was £5,833.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The appointment of Mr. J. Humphrey as acting Vice-Consul for Portugal at Karachi is recognised.

The leave on private affairs for three months in combination with privilege leave for three months granted, to Mr. F. L. Clifford, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Aden, from the 3rd January, is commuted into furlough for the same period and is extended by two months.

Vice Mr. C. R. Jefferies retired, Mr. J. B. Samson to be a First Grade Deputy Superintendent of Police.

Mr. E. P. White, Acting District Superintendent of Police, Kolaba, is granted, with effect from the 22nd June, combined leave for six months.

Mr. J. Nissim, I. C. S., has been allowed an exension of furlough on medical certificate for three months.

Mr. G. H. Cowan, I. C. S., Assistant Collector, Belgaum, allowed combined leave until November 1st 1912.

License to solemnize marriages is granted to the Eeverend Frederick Lamb of the Wesleyan Church.

1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Lieutenant W. A. Radice is placed on the Supernumerary List of his rank.

Sind Volunteer Rifles.—Lieutenant John Mitchell, 1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, is transferred to the Sind Volunteer Rifles with effect from the 1st March.

Captain B. B. Paymaster, I. M. S., to be a Civil Surgeon of the Second Class and to continue to do duty as acting Civil Surgeon, Karwar.

Mr. E. G. Turner, I.C.S., to be President of the Municipality of Bandra.

Mr. H. C. Crossle is granted privilege leave for three months from the 4th August or subsequent date.

1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Lieutenant J. A. Jones is granted 15 months' leave out of India, with effect from 1st August.

Captain J. Morison, M.B., I. M. S., to act as Assistant to the Director, Bombay Bacteriological Laboratory, vice Captain J. Cunningham, M.D., I. M. S., on leave.

Captain H. S. Hutchinson, M.B., I. M. S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Karachi, vice Lieutenant-Colonel B. B. Grayfoot, M.D. (Dur.,) I. M. S., on deputation, pending further orders.

Subadar-Major Sher Muhammad Khan, 121st Pioneers, to be Indian Aide-de-Camp to His Excellecy the Governor of Bombay, vice Risaldar Bhagwan Singh.

Sub-Conductor W. J. Brown, Supervisor, Second Grade, P. W. D., is transferred from the Ahmednagar to the Sholapur District.

Sergeant G. M. Hewson, Overseer, First Grade, P. W. D., is transferred from the Sholapur to the Ahmednagar District.

Mr. C. W. E. Arbuthnot, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Jamrao Canal District, to the office of the Superintending Engineer, Indus Left Bank Division as a temporary measure, with effect from the 7th July.

Mr. W. N. Cartland, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Eastern Nara District to the Jamrao Canal District.

Mr. J. A. Madan, I. C. S., Assistant Collector and Magistrate, First Class, in West Khandesh to be a Sub-Divisional Magistrate in charge of the Western Division.

STALLMAN'S ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 6.

Regarding the attempted suicide of Herr Rudolf Stallman, known as the "German Count", enquiry at the Medical College Hospital late last night elicited the fact that Stallman was progressing favourably. He had evidently taken a large quantity of poison sometime during Tuesday night and it had got thoroughly into his system. The efforts of the doctors, however, were rewarded after several hours' hard work and the patient was considerably easier in the evening. The chloral had affected his heart, which was still very weak late at night, but good hopes were entertained for his recovery. In an interview with a press representative, Stallman, himself, is reported to have said that he had taken 200 grains of chloral, but, though he had evidently taken a large quantity, this can hardly be true as as sixty grains is believed by expert medical opinion to be the maximum quantity a man can take and live.

CALCUTTA JULY, 6.

Herr Rudolf Stallmann who attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning is progressing favourably, although his heart is still weak. He is now said to be out of danger.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 6.

Sanction has been accorded to the strengthening of the first one hundred miles of the metre-gauge track on the main line of the South Indian Railway.

The Khanpur-Chachran extension of the North Western Railway system which has been constructed from funds supplied by the Bahawalpur Durbar was opened for public traffic on and from July 2, 1911.

£11,500 FOR DINNER SET.

Record Price for Old Silver.

The highest price yet paid in England at an auction of Old English silver was given in mail week at Messrs. Christie's, when Mr. Crichton bid £11,500 for 22 dishes and plates forming an Elizabethan banqueting service and bearing hall-marks of the years 1581, 1599, 1600, and 1601.

This service was claimed by the Government as treasure-trove about the year 1890, when it was discovered, carefelly buried, on Dartmoor. It was originally the property of Sir Christopher Harris—to whom it is said to have been presented for services against the Armada—and is engraved with his coat-of-arms on the rims. It is supposed to be made of silver taken from the Armada. About 1645 the owner to whom it had descended, and who was an officer in the Royal Forces at Plymouth, concealed it upon Dartmoor for fear of its seizure by the Parliament troops. The Harrises' title to it was proved when it came to light in the nineteenth century, and it passed recently into the hands of Mrs. Cator, the present vendor and a descendant of the Harrises, by purchase. The service had originally been gilded, and was in fine preservation, the silver being quite undeteriorated. No previous set of old silver pieces has realised more than £6,000 in the English market.

Other Elizabethan pieces sold well, a silver-gilt salt-cellar and cover, 8 1-4in. high, 1573, marked with a bird with outstretched wings, bringing £1,550, while a steeple-cup and cover, 14 1-2in. high, 1599, BD and tun below, realised £850. A 1599 bell salt-cellar, 7 1-2in. high, marked with a wine-skin tied at the neck, fetched £540, a silver-gilt tazza, once the property of the Duke of Cambridge, 1579, H C with hammer and hand between, brought £920, and a tiger-ware jug, £380.

Pieces of different dates were a Commonwealth cup, 1656, an escallop, engraved later with the arms of the Framework Knitters' Company, £800, and a Queen Mary cup, of which the cover was engraved "of the paryshe of Harne, made in Ano. Dm. 1584," while the bowl bore a London hall-mark for 1554, £600.

The total of subscriptions received towards the Burma King Edward Memorial Fund is Rs. 99,164.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE ATHLETIC WORLD.

Football and Cricket.

The huge crowds, assembled on the Cooperage every evening, to watch the various League matches, bear eloquent testimony to the great interest shown in the Harwood League by the public of Bombay. It occasionally happens that there is an off-day, and one wonders where all these would-be spectators get to—since, apart from these football matches, there is, at this season, very little otherwise that would attract people out of doors.

Practically, a third of the tournament has been worked through, and, as usual, we find that the military teams have already established a lead in the number of points gained. There are eight sides participating and six of these are composed of civilians, who look like having a very interesting tournament all on their own. The two Colaba Regiments always must have a considerable advantage over the other sides, since, apart from the fact that they have such a much larger number of players, from whom to pick their eleven, their outdoor life, of necessity, keeps their men in far better training than is possible for other players, and it should be quite easy for their regiments to select second or even third elevens capable of holding their own in the tournament. Their presence in the League is, however, always welcome and the matches in which they are engaged are looked forward to with particular interest by spectators and players alike. It so happens, that, just at present, three teams—the Y.M.C.A., Telegraphs and Bombay Gymkhana—are far below their customary strength of recent years. But they will come along again all right, whilst if they can only manage to strengthen their attacking powers, the Bombay Football Club would stand an excellent chance against either of the leaders. Of the two military teams, the Warwickshires are on top and there is no denying that they have a really strong side and one which should carry them a long way in the big tournaments at Simla and Delhi—should they enter for these. Excellent combination, entire lack of selfishness and clean, straightforward football are the chief assets possessed by this eleven. The others, the Gunners from Colaba, have been recently doing a good deal of chopping and changing—and it was needed; since it was perfectly obvious to anyone who knew the game, that the team could never hope to get on successfully, as it was constituted at the beginning of the season. It is probably very discouraging to a side to be constantly changing its players; still, I take it, that an unsuccessful season would be more discouraging. The team has great possibilities and their recent display against the Telegraphs showed this very clearly. Another side which is suffering at present from changes—due in most cases, however, to injuries—is the Bombay Gymkhana. They have certainly been unfortunate in losing such players, as Onslow, Watts, Cupper and Sim, but even this can hardly excuse their very indifferent displays of late. Surely, from amongst their members, the Gymkhana should be able to find some capable substitutes. Once they can put their full side in the field, I feel sure that their strength will prove a distinct surprise to the spectators. They are capable of turning out a really good side—of that I am convinced. The B. V. A., Byculla Railway Institute, Telegraphs and Y.M.C.A. are very well matched. The sides are not strong but are rapidly improving—despite the fact that on Tuesday, the first-named pair gave a only poor display in their match. Whether it was due to the wet ball or what I do not know, but the performance was not a great one by any means. Either side that had chosen to adopt the kick ahead and rush game would probably have won.

CRICKET.

Turning to cricket, the season proper may be said to have commenced with the middle of June. Apart, however, from one or two trial games, only one match has been played by the Gymkhana—whose side this year should be above the average. There are several new men; though, as usual, the bowling will be weak. Indeed, there seems every reason to fear that it will be weaker than ever. E. E. Coombs has gone home. J. S. Milne who played last Saturday, has left Bombay for a month, his new official post calling him off on tour. The outlook is not promising and unless some of the new-comers turn out to be good in this department, the season will not be a success. From a batting point of view, however, the team should be strong. F. R. R. Brooke, E. L. Sale, E. E. Christie, G. C. Phillips are here, and amongst the new men W.S. Halliley, R T. Mackenzie and R. T. Cumberlege are all likely to get runs. The match last Saturday was against the Elphins one College. Thanks to Christie, Sale, and Cumberlege, the Gymkhana scored 170 odd. Time alone saved the match for them, since their opponents had got very near their total for the loss of four wickets when stumps were drawn. Chothia played a fine innings of 72. At one time there was a question of this player going to England, I believe, with the Indian Team. Probably he would not have been out of place in a side, which is admittedly weak in batting.

THE INDIAN CRICKETERS.

The continual reverses cabled over here, must prove very dispiriting to those who worked so hard to ensure the success of this venture. Far worse, however, than the news of these reverses are the disquieting rumours—and more than rumours—which have reached this country with regard to the lack of cohesion amongst the various players. To every question there are, of course, two sides and one can only hope that, when the other side is heard, things will turn out to have been magnified. Personally, I am rather inclined to think that a good deal has been kept from the public and it seems strange why no disclaimer has been issued, if these rumours are unfounded. It seems almost incredible that petty jealousies should be allowed to interfere with the success of the tour. Can it be possible that personal feeling is responsible for the best side not being chosen? Is it true that one bowler refuses to give a much needed practice in batting to one of his own side? Well, if it is true, then I fear that the sympathy to which the eleven would have been partly entitled—for what can be more discouraging than to visit a strange country and encounter reverse after reverse?—will have been entirely mortgaged. "In sport all are equal" is a motto which holds good all the world over; and the public at large will probably have some very unpleasant things to say against a side, which (pawns) its chances of success for the sake of perpetrating the petty acts of jealousy. Again, those who have been advocating Home Rule for the Indians must surely, see in this action, a very strong argument against the practicability of their scheme. Here we have a handful of educated and responsible men selected for one aim and object—and that so small a matter as the furtherence of Indian cricket falling out with each other within a month of their departure! There is no reason to suppose that greater issues would engender greater unity. No—the whole matter makes very sad reading and the sympathy due to them must now be given to those who worked so strenuously and unselfishly to make the tour a success.

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THE MADRAS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JULY 6.

In the Madras Hockey Tournament, the Leicester Regiment, "A" team, beat the Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry by one goal to nil. The Leicester "B" team and the Sherwood Foresters played off a tie and the latter won by two goals to nil. Both goals were obtained in the second half.

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly-whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It remove all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in parts of Honey and sweet herbs, a delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovers, to the age Of all Chemists an Perfumers. Wholesale Depot, 33 Farringdon Road London, England.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

St. George's Medal.

In very wet and unpleasant weather the St George's gold and silver medal and handicap competitions were played over the Bombay links on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. The conditions were 18 holes medal play (9 each day), the gold medal going to the competitor in the senior class (handicaps of—7 and under) returning lowest scratch score and the silver medal to the lowest scorer in the junior class. A handicap, irrespective of class, was played at the same time, the winner to receive half the entrance sweepstake, the other half going to the winners of the medals. A very good entry of 40 was received though, probably owing to the unfavourable weather conditions, only 17 competitors considered their cards good enough to return.

The gold medal was won by R. D. England—his second already this season—who is apparently in his best form. His cards read 38 out and 39 in, total 77; A. S. Folkes with two rounds of 43, total 86, won the silver medal and handicap, the latter with 74 net. F W. Mann with a limit handicap, was unlucky not to win with 75 net—his two rounds of 45 and 48 being very creditable.

GOLD MEDAL—(Senior Class.)

	1st round.	2nd round.	Total.
R D England ...	38	39	77
A Gittins	40	40	80
H S Adair	42	40	82
H F Busch... ...	41	44	85
E F Nicholson ...	43	42	85

SILVER MEDAL—(Junior Class).

	1st round.	2nd round.	Total.
A S Folkes... ...	43	43	86
C L Burns	44	45	89
F W Mann	45	48	93
P M D Sanderson ...	43	50	93
H E Harrington ...	48	51	99

HANDICAP.

	1st round.	2nd round.	H'cap.	Net Score.
A S Folkes ...	43	43	—12	74
F W Mann ...	45	48	—18	75
C L Burns ...	44	45	—10	79
R D England ...	38	39	+ 3	80
H F Busch ...	41	44	— 4	81
A Gittins ...	40	40	+ 2	82
H E Harrington...	48	51	—16	83
E F Nicholson ...	43	42	Scr	85
P M D Sanderson	43	50	— 8	85
J W Jessop ...	45	42	— 2	85
H P T Lattin ...	40	47	— 1	86
R B Ryall ...	48	54	—14	88
A Foulkes ...	49	54	—18	89
J P Moir ...	55	53	—18	90

BOXING AT BALIWALLA'S THEATRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is a matter for congratulation that the management of Baliwalla's Theatre afforded the public an opportunity of witnessing such a splendid exposition of boxing last night.

I feel sure if Mr. Baliwalla regularly gets up such entertainments he will be well patronized and will give an impetus to this branch of sport, of which there has been such a dearth in a large city like Bombay. I beg to put forward a suggestion that an annual affair be got up on a large scale for different boxing championships for all India, and two or three minor meetings during the year would certainly be well supported by the sporting public.

If some gentlemen of standing interested in the noble art will take the matter up, I feel certain we shall have periodical boxing tournaments.

Why should there not be a grand tournament "All India Championship" in connection with the Fancy Fair to be held in honour of the coming visit of His Majesty to India.—Yours, etc.

UPPER CUT.

In the light-weight boxing contest of ten rounds at Baliwalla's Theatre, Tardeo, on Wednesday, Pte Poole, of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, knocked out Fred Wallace, who is styled ex-light-weight champion of China, in the first round. The result of this fight was by inadvertence incorrectly stated in our issue of yesterday.

It is announced that Sub-Inspector Melville, of the Bombay Mounted Police welter-weight champion of India 1908, who defeated Lce. Corpl Cranbrook on the same evening, has been challenged by W. Baker, late of the Essex Regt. Should this fight be arranged the winner will be challenged by ex-Sergt-Major Chapman, R. H. A.

AN INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER.

American Project.

The announcement is made that a number of prominent persons in America and Europe are behind a movement for the publication of an international daily newspaper in Paris, which shall be devoted exclusively to international affairs, giving both sides to all questions of world-wide interest. The international directorate is composed of representatives of all the leading nations, and its members will serve in an editorial advisory capacity, meeting half-yearly.

There will not be any editor-in-chief, but Mr. Theodore Stanton, an American journalist, living in Paris, will be the managing editor, and M. Ferdinand Leipnik, one of the editors of the "Pester Lloyd," will be the foreign editor. Mr. Stanton, who has just arrived in New York, after touring the European capitals to judge whether the project is workable, makes the announcement that it has been decided to start publication in January. He adds, "The paper will be called 'Le Journal International,' and will be published every afternoon in French. The members of the international advisory board have not all been selected, but the list thus far includes a prominent member of the House of Lords, a Spanish senator, and an Italian senator. The paper will be entirely unbiased. We have enough international advertising assured us to make the newspaper independent. In order to forestall the criticism that, because the paper is published in Paris, it will be pro-French, we may decide not to allow France representation on the international editorial advisory board.

"At the present time newspapers are national in their scope and deal principally with the affairs of their own country. Our journal will be entirely international. Even literature and art will not be considered from a local standpoint, but solely with regard to their international relations. As to the kind of news we publish, should the New York Metropolitan Opera House be destroyed by fire, I doubt if we should mention it, but we may report a Congressional debate on Canadian reciprocity, giving impartially both the American and Canadian sides of the question. Mexican troubles and the present situation in Portugal and in Spain will be reported fully, presenting not only the Government side, but also the Opposition. We shall have foreign correspondents in the principal cities of the world.

"We have consulted officials and men of affairs in the principal countries, and we are convinced that such a newspaper has a place in the scheme of things. We expect to have readers in all parts of the world."

The tenth German "Dreadnought," the "Ersatz Heimdall," was launched on the 10th June, from the Vulkan yards at Hamburg. Princess Augustus William of Prussia named the ship "Friedrich der Grosse." The "baptismal speech" was delivered by Field-Marshal von der Goltz, who said:—"Be ever ready for battle, ever ready to use thy arms and to let the thunder of thy guns ring out when the hour that decides draws near, ever ready for the attack like the army of thy forerunner. . . . Increase Germany's prestige abroad. Germany in her evolution has entered upon new paths. For the successful completion of her journey, we require not only a powerful Army, but also a strong navy such as has been created by the foresight of our Imperial War Lord."

A special telegram to the "Ceylon Observer" states that a final dividend of 100 per cent. has been declared by the Vallambrosa Rubber Co., Ltd., for last year and £15,000 placed to the reserve. Sir Henry Blake, in a letter to the "Times," explains his hope that cheaper rubber will enable it to be put to illimitable uses, the increased yield compensating for the lower price.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JULY 6.

The favourable conditions out to sea off the West Coast have developed further and some moderately heavy rainfall occurred from Goa, Southwards. Light airs and southerly winds prevail on the West Coast and indicate that the monsoon is still some distance from land. There have been some heavy falls in Bombay and the Deccan with lighter falls in the central parts of the country. In Eastern Bengal, Assam and Chota Nagpur the rainfall has been fairly general and on the coast line of Burma all the stations report rain.

The chief falls are:—Mergui reports three inches; Tandy, six; Moulmein, three; Akyab, two; Kyaukpyu, Bhamo, Silchar, Ranchi and Darbhanga, one and a half; Akola, one; Chanda, four; Karwar and Mangalore, two; Goa and Cochin, one and a half; Ahmednagar, seven; Aurangabad, one; Belgaum, three; Mercara, one.

The forecast shows an increase of the rainfall on the West Coast and a decrease in Bombay and the Deccan.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 6.

Extreme dry weather prevails in Simla and in the adjoining hills, the crops are suffering from want of rain.

KARACHI, JULY 6.

Reports of the monsoon are a little more encouraging, but nothing short of termination to the present break, resetting of rain will relieve the anxiety that is being felt.

The following telegram was received from the Meteorological Department, Simla. Yesterday by the Port Officer, Bombay:—

Storm signal: Signally weather likely, hoist cautionary signal.

THE WEATHER AT SEA.

The German East Africa Line steamer "Praesident," which arrived in harbour yesterday from Daressalem reports having experienced moderate monsoon.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla In Cts	Esplanade In Cts	Fort In Cts	Colaba. In Ct
Previously registered	12·79	12·45	13·54	11·68
Thursday, 6th July	1·65	1·36	1·71	0·59
Total	14·44	14·31	15·25	12·27
Same date last year	30·28	26·79	26·21	25·80

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., Ltd., CUMBALLA HILL, July 6.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1909.	Corpdg Total 1910.
	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.	In. cts.
Cumbala Hill ...	1·80	12·97	29·92	23·21

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following is the list of total rainfall gauged during the week ending Saturday (8 a.m.), 1st July 1911:—

	In.	cts.		In.	cts.
Bandora	10	31	Viramgam	2	12
Panjoo...............	13	80	Dabhoe	7	94
Vaiturana	16	57	Sevalia	5	76
Palghur	14	75	Godhra	3	87
Gholwad	8	53	Patri	4	6
Daman...............	12	20	Limkhera	5	19
Bulsar	6	84	Dohad	5	55
Nausari	7	25	Amargarh	10	95
Surat	6	6	Rutlam	5	39
Kim	7	91	Nagda	4	0
Broach...............	6	52	Rajpardi	3	63
Baroda...............	6	84	Bardoli	9	7
Mehmadabad	11	95	Nandardbar......	3	70
Ahmedabad	6	18	Nardana............	4	35

RAINFALL MONSOON 1911.

During the Week ending 1st July, 1911.

	In.	cts.		In.	cts.
Alot..................	1	93	Gangapur	2	24
Pachpahar	3	67	Hindaun	1	63
Kotah	2	6	Bayana	2	50
Indargarh.........	0	61	Bharatpur	0	29½

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 6th JULY.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally. All crops doing well.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally. Cotton plants flourishing.

Delhi.—Rain so far insufficient to enable agricultural operations getting a fair start. Cotton crop accounts unfavourable.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Cawnpore.—Drought still continues. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Beawar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally. Cotton plants want more rain.

Amraoti.—Showery. Cotton sowing making good progress.

Khamgaon.—Has every appearance of a continued fall. Cotton plants flourishing. Food-grains sowing backward. Expect improvement in crops owing to seasonable weather.

Dhulia.—Continues cloudy in surrounding districts. Sufficient rain fallen generally for agricultural purposes and sowing operations started there already More rain wanted generally for Dhulia.

Jalgaon.—Rain so far insufficient to enable agricultural operations getting a fair start. Showery. Dry here but raining in the surrounding districts. More rain wanted generally. Cotton plants want more rain.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain; sometimes cloudy and unusually hot. Cotton plants want more rain.

Viramgam.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally.

Wadhwan.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally. Cotton sowing not commenced owing to absence of rain. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Unusually hot. Rain much needed generally. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Barsi.—Has every appearance of a continued fall. Seasonable. Continues cloudy. Sufficient rain fallen generally for agricultural purposes. Cotton sowing begun. Food-grains sowing has made fair progress. Linseed being sown. All crops doing well.

Sholapur.—Rain so far insufficient for agricultural purposes. Cotton sowing not commenced owing to the absence of rain.

Hubli.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain so far insufficient for agricultural purposes.

Bellary.—Continues cloudy with slight drizzle. Has every appearance of a continued fall.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 6TH JULY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 6th July, 1911, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual. Day temperature is in excess; night temperature is also above normal in the east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in defect. Temperature continues above normal, the excess during the day ranging from 13° to 16° F.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and the adjacent parts of west Rajputana and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual in Rajputana where temperature is in excess.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Indore records 0·21" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is normal on the Kathiawar Coast and in excess elsewhere.

The Central Provinces.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Jubbulpore has had 0·13", Saugor 0·56," Khandwa 0·10", Akola 1·10", Amraoti 0·65," Nagpur 0·15", Raipur 0·27" and Chanda 4·23". Skies are heavily clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature is in excess.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general. Bombay has had 0·59" Mormugao 0·92" and Karwar 2·14". Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the Bombay Deccan and north Hyderabad; Malegaon has had 0·14", Ahmednagar 6·85", Poona 0·30", Bijapur 0·53", Belgaum 3·00" and Aurangabad 1·01". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Day temperature is in excess at some stations.

General Remarks.—Nearly general rain has fallen on the west coast of the Peninsula, the Central Provinces, the Deccan and north Hyderabad. There has thus been an increase both in the area and amount of rainfall. The strengthening of the monsoon noticed yesterday appears to be maintained.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula, the Bombay Deccan and the Central Provinces and local rain in west Central India, the south United Provinces and the southern half of Gujarat and of Kathiawar.

Appended in Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Station.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st July to date.
Bushire (5th)	103·3	83·5	...	0·00
Jask	95·3	82·8	...	0·00
Muskat (5th)	98·3	86·1	...	0·00
Multan	...	...	...	...
Rawalpindi	103·4	78·4	...	2·77
Lahore	109·9	83·2	...	2·10
Sirsa	107·8	87·5	...	2·20
Ambala	109·5	82·9	...	4·18
Delhi	106·5	88·6	...	3·89
Agra	109·0	90·0	...	0·91
Mainpuri	110·3	88·1	...	2·48
Jhansi	106·5	89·0	...	2·32
Cawnpore	110·7	90·4	...	0·05
Allahabad	107·6	87·0	...	2·25
Jacobabad	111·1	86·8	...	0·05
Karachi	...	...	...	...
Ajmer	99·4	86·2	...	1·95
Jaipur	105·2	83·1	...	4·65
Kotah	106·0	89·1	...	2·46
Bhuj	97·5	78·0	...	1·62
Dwarka	87·8	81·2	...	0·74
Veraval	86·1	79·3	...	2·75
Rajkot	99·1	78·0	...	2·12
Bhavnagar Para	98·6	82·5	...	3·00
Surat	94·1	81·1	...	5·58
Ahmedabad	100·1	80·4	...	5·21
Deesa	102·3	80·9	...	2·74
Neemuch	100·4	81·2	...	5·92
Indore	94·1	75·1	0·21	4·34
Jubbulpore	98·3	75·3	0·13	6·20
Saugor	96·6	73·6	0·56	9·74
Hoshangabad	100·6	76·9	0·09	4·69
Khandwa	99·2	76·6	0·10	2·63
Akola	94·7	75·1	1·10	5·79
Amraoti	94·8	73·8	0·65	7·34
Nagpur	95·1	74·8	0·15	16·23
Chanda	98·5	73·5	4·23	14·35
Raipur	94·7	75·6	0·27	15·78
Bombay	85·6	77·2	0·59	12·7
Ratnagiri	83·8	76·4	...	23·17
Mormugao	83·5	73·7	0·92	28·31
Karwar	82·8	74·5	2·14	22·59
Malegaon	91·4	74·1	0·14	3·52
Ahmednagar	91·4	67·5	6·85	9·71
Poona	89·5	71·8	0·30	4·70
Sholapur	88·3	71·9	...	5·33
Bijapur	88·2	71·2	0·53	5·88
Belgaum	82·3	68·5	3·00	12·07
Aurangabad	88·2	71·2	1·01	5·49
Nizamabad (Indur)	91·9	74·7	0·03	8·03
Hyderabad	93·8	74·7	0·06	4·19
Mangalore	80·8	67·8	2·46	42·59
Calicut	78·8	...	0·50	39·47
Cochin	80·7	71·2	1·67	36·00
Colombo	86·0	75·0	0·21	6·11
Masulipatam	96·8	77·2	0·13	...
Bellary	95·0	74·8	0·05	0·56
Cuddapah	92·2	73·1	0·29	4·73
Madras	96·0	73·5	0·01	0·75
Bangalore	83·8	64·8	0·01	...
Coimbatore	84·4	69·8	0·10	5·91
Trichinopoly	96·6	77·8	...	1·21
Negapatam	95·0	80·0	...	2·19

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 6th July, was 29·670 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 13 feet at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be ·14inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct in from these given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Metorologist, Bombay.

JAPANESE TRADE WITH GERMANY.

The negotiations for a new commercial treaty between Germany and Japan have now emerged from the preliminary stage of discussion between the Japanese Ambassador here and the Foreign Office, and are being considered by the Advisory Committee on Economic Subjects. The deliberations are, of course, secret, but the usual means are being taken to prepare the public mind not to expect too favourable a result.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Frankfurter Zeitung" publishes a curious telegram full of complaints about Japanese treatment of Germany. He speaks of German recognition of the annexation of Korea as being withheld for the definite purpose of influencing the commercial negotiations, complains of favouritism, especially towards England, in the placing of railway and other orders, and declares that with few exceptions the Japanese Government practically boycotts German goods. The message, which doubtless reflects views that have been expressed at the meetings of the Advisory Commmittee concludes:—

We open to Japan with the doors of our high schools; we have given Japan manye teachers in all departments, and Japan has to thank German instructors for its efficient an victorious armyn We think it would be a simple duty of justice and of decency not to let German competitors be treated worse than other foreigners. If Japan does not feel this for herself we have the right upon the occasion of the present negotiations to make it very plain to her. German industry will be burdene heavily enough by the new commercial treaty, and can at least demand to be assured in return of equal treatment in competition with other countries.

India is in the happy position of being able to corner the linseed trade of the world. The linseed crop for the present season is a bumper one of 557,800 tons. India's only competitors are the Argentine, whose crop of linseed has failed, and Manchuria, where, owing to the plague, the fine prospects of the soy bean crop have been upset. The present price of linseed in India is Rs. 12, instead of Rs. 8 per cwt. as usual, so that India stands to make a very handsome profit out of her linseed. A profit of Rs. 4 per cwt. means Rs. 446·24 crores, or £2,974,933. Allowing a margin of 50 per cent. for a fall in prices, a profit of £1,487,466 is not to be lightly disregarded.

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PEOPLING AUSTRALIA.

More Settlers Wanted.

For the past ten years the population of Australia has been practically stationary, and the Census returns show that even this negative position has only been attained by immigration from other countries. What is perhaps a more disconcerting symptom lies in the fact that there is a tendency to emigration from Australia, and that the birth-rate of the Commonwealth shows that tendency to decrease which has become characteristic of all highly civilised communities. These circumstances have aroused the attention of Australian statesmen, and increased efforts are now being put forth to divert to the island continent a larger proportion of the surplus population, estimated at about 300,000, which annually leaves Great Britain and Ireland. Australia, like Canada, has vast areas of feartile land awaiting the settler. Her most crying need at the present moment is for men and women, not only to till the soil, but to build up that increased population which in the days of danger that some see ahead of the Commonwealth will enable her to hold her own and maintain Australia as a "white" continent.

At the invitation of Mr. Herbert E. Easton, hon. secretary of the British Emigration League of Australia, a large number of persons interested in this subject met in mail week at luncheon in De Keyser's Royal Hotel, Victoria Embankment, London. Amongst those present were Admiral the Hon. Sir Edmund Fremantle, the Hon. George Earp, M.P., Sydney, Rev. R. L. Gwynne, Mr. Robert Dixson, Sydney; Mr. Hamilton Edwards, Mr. Arnold White, Captain Muirhead Collins, and others. Letters of apology were read from a number of distinguished people, including Lord Kitchener, who wrote expressing much sympathy with the movement to increase emigration to Australia, and wishing it every success.

After the toasts of "The King" and "The Royal Family" had been proposed and duly honoured, Mr. Easton delivered an address in the course of which he appealed to those present to do all that was in their power to ensure that Australia became not only a great nation but a great British nation. It was a matter vital alike to Great Britain and dominions, and he hoped the newspapers would keep this question before their readers. He was glad to say that the action of the great shipping companies in the matter of assisted passages had done something to accelerate the rate of emigration. His mission to this country was not to deplete the rural population. The thoroughly skilled agriculturist was an attractive settler all over the world, and least in the United Kingdom, where there were none too many of him. His mission was to relieve Britain of its young casual city workers—there was no scarcity of that class: if Australia could turn them to good effect the gain would be twofold. It only required a little better organisation to permit a very large number of young people in the United Kingdom being enabled to make a fresh start in life under favourable conditions in Australia.

Captain Muirhead Collins proposed the health of Mr. Easton, and the Hon. G. Earp proposed "The Press." Mr. Arnold White responding for the latter.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

CONCERNING SCENT.

The sense of smell is the most refined of all the five senses, and proportionately as it is delicate, it is capable of responding to the most delicate sensations. The art of perfuming is one of immense antiquity, which comes, like many other adjuncts of beauty, from the East. We know that from time immemorial the ancients were accustomed to anoint themselves with sweet oils. Camphor, myrrh, and musk were used in the very, earliest ages, and attar of roses was the favourite perfume of the East. The sensuous delight which thrills the olfactory nerve is not gained by a few drops of choice scent upon the pocket-handkerchief or gown. The elegante chooses her favourite scent and insinuates it into every article of her belongings. Sachet bags and scented cushions, box linings of cotton-wool saturated with sachet powder, skirt hangers wound with same, every drawer lined likewise, and sachet pads placed between all aricles of clothing—these are a few of the ways which, if insistently adopted, will create the gentle suspicion of perfume without any crude display of scent, and undoubtedly the charge of vulgarity is justly levelled at the woman who is so loaded with perfume that her presence is overpoweringly proclaimed wherever she goes.

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A soupcon of perfume is not only perfectly permissible, but is also agreeable and hygienic. Many perfumes act as a preventative against infection. The origin of toilet water, which is a glorified solution of eau-de-Cologne, is quaint. It is said that at the time when the plague was raging in Marseilles some thieves invented, an aromatic vinegar, and by saturating themselves with it could rob the dead and the dying with fear of infection. This vinegar was known for years in France, as "Vinaigre des Quatre Voleurs." The old-fashioned custom of placing lavender among the sheets in the dower-chests and linen cupboards had an antiseptic origin. Like hyssop and rosemary, it was supposed to ward off disease. Lavender gatherers derive beneficial effects from the plant and are never troubled with neuralgia or headache. In olden times an offering of perfumes was regarded as a token of the most profound respect and homage, and the ancient custom of placing bunches of sweet-smelling herbs on the circuit judges' bench in provincial courts of law still survives in some districts, and lavender is always included.

FRANGIPANI.

A perfume in common use, even to this day, was the invention of one of the earlist of the Roman nobles, named Frangipani, and still bears his name. It is a powder composed of every known spice in equal proportions, to which is added ground orris-root in weight equal to the whole amount with one per cent. of civet. His grandson, Mercutio Frangipani, invented a liquid of the same name, and this also is in common use to-day. It is prepared by mixing the Frangipani powder in rectified spirits. Anything else, but the faint, intangible perfume of flowers becomes unpleasant from its very strength, and very strong perfumes have a tiring effect upon the nerves. No one ever dreams of remarking that a Frenchwoman uses scent, yet it is taken for granted that she does, and does it well, and one of her chief charms is due to her mastery of the art of perfuming her belongings.

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BY THE WAY.

BACK TO THE MINE.

Mr. Thomas L. Lewis, who has, for the last fourteen years, been one of the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, has recently left the desk and returned to the mine. Though he found himself "a little sore" at first with the unaccustomed physical labour, things came more readily to him after a few days. "My work as a miner," he now says, "is certainly easier than my work as president of the Mine Workers. As president I work fifteen hours a day. Now I work eight hours and my day's work is done, and I can pick coal as well to-day as I could fourteen years ago."

THE ADULT SCHOOL MOVEMENT.

Why is it, asks the "Christian World," that the Adult School movement does not grow more rapidly in London. The average weekly attendance of men in March, was 1,800, and of women 1,558 these represent a slight decrease upon the corresponding totals of March 1910. The movement is essentially one of intensive culture, a contemporary points out, but in the Midlands it shows a greater power of growth than in London, without sacrificing in any way its personal work. There is room for a wide divergence of opinion upon the causes of this comparative slowness in London. One thing is clear, it is added for the most part the London workman has to be won one by one; he does not move in gangs. In Lancashire and in the Midlands there are men who will come into the Brotherhood of the Adult School in groups. There are few such groups to be won in London.

NAPOLEON ON SUICIDE.

It is known that at one period of his career, Napoleon, when all seemed lost in 1814, contemplated suicide, and actually took a draught of poison, which had fortunately lost its efficacy. He never attempted his life again in spite of the misery that he endured at St. Helena, and, according to the "Debats," held suicide in great detestation. When during his first Consulship, one of his grenadiers killed himself, Napoleon issued an order to the Guards :—"The Grenadier Gobain has killed himself owing to a love affair. He was otherwise an excellent soldier. The First Consul commands that the Guards should be informed that 'a soldier ought to conquer the grief and bitterness of his passions; that there is the same courage in enduring with patience the pangs of the soul as in facing bravely the fire of a battery. To give oneself up to grief without resistance, or to kill oneself to escape, is to abandon the field of battle before being beaten." Again, in a conversation with Goethe, Napoleon blamed the poet for allowing Werther to commit suicide, and in 1816, in a conversation with O'Meara, he said: Suicide is the act of a gambler who has lost everything or of a ruined profligate. I have always thought that a man shows more courage in supporting the evils that afflict him than in getting rid of his life.

A PASSING DESIRE.

He deplored the attempt that he had made on his own life, and in a conversation with Marchand: "When is life itself an evil?" he asked. "When it offers only pain and suffering. But since the suffering and the pain change at every moment, there is no instant of life in which a man ought to commit suicide. There is hardly a man who has not several times during his life conceived the desire of killing himself. But the same person would have been sorry for his act a few days later." In the same way he remarked that a man who succumbed beneath the weight of present evils and committed suicide did an injustice to himself, obeying through weakness and despair the fantasy of the moment while sacrificing to it all his future existence. And, finally, he had no patience with Cato and other great men for killing themselves. Cato's death, said Napoleon, was the one weakness of a great soul, the error of a stoic, the one blot on his life. All this is sufficient to show that Napoleon, in common with Socrates, held suicide in detestation.

AMERICAN EGGS.

It is interesting to read in an American newspaper that the total value of the eggs produced in the United States every year amounts to about three hundred million dollars. But quite 17 per cent. of these eggs are lost every year owing to the carelessness and ignorance of the farmers. In other words, quite forty-five million dollars is lost to the egg producers through the fault of themselves and those who handle their eggs in taking them to market. This loss is made up of 2 per cent. of dirty eggs, 2 per cent. of broken eggs, 5 per cent. of shrunken or held eggs, 2 1-2 per cent. of just plain rotten eggs, and 1-2 per cent. of mouldy and bad-flavoured eggs. The Government egg experts are convinced that at least 15 per cent. of this loss is preventable. "An investigation was begun into the matter last summer and it was discovered that all the mischief nearly was caused by the carelessness of farmers' wives and the storekeeper. The wives depend on the egg crop for their clothes and little luxuries round the house. They collect the eggs spasmodically, keep them anywhere without regard to heat or cold or mouldy cellars, and when market day comes, the eggs are put into the cart in a big box and driven several miles with the hot sun beating down on them. The storekeeper buys them and is just as careless in handling them, so that when the eggs reach the consumer, many of them are found to be bad and few are really fresh." Now the farmer's wife is to be educated to place her eggs in cold storage and to drive them to market in a close basket, while the store-keeper will be instructed to keep them properly. But when all this is done, we fear that a good many eggs will be lost from carelessness. You cannot eliminate the human factor from the egg trade any more than from any other concern.

THE COST OF NAVAL WARFARE.

The "San Francisco Call" has been working out the cost of a modern naval battle. It estimates that a sea battle would cost in ammunition alone at least 6,000,000 dollars an hour: "This, it goes on, is a most conservative estimate. Probably it is too low. It is assuming that only fair rapidity and volume of fire are maintained; it makes allowances for guns silent during manœuvring, for guns disabled during the action. Modern ammunition costs big money. When it is considered that a single shot from a 14-inch gun, such as the new American battleships "New York" and "Texas" and the future Dreadnoughts will use, costs 600dols., and that two or three of these shots may be fired every minute; that the shots from the 12-inch gun cost 424dols. each, and that those from the lesser guns, while less expensive, are fired with much greater rapidity." The "Call" assumes that a typical fleet would number from twelve to twenty battleships, with a second line of older battleships, a complement of armoured cruisers and the usual number of torpedo-boat destroyers and torpedo-boats.

CORONATION AND CINEMATOGRAPHY.

Now that miles and miles of cinematograph films can reproduce for the lieges the processional glories of the Coronation, it is curious to read of the simple substitutes which were all that were to be had by the populace at the time of Queen Victoria's Coronation. "The day after the Coronation," writes a contemporary, "the amusements in Hyde Park were renewed with redoubled glee, and the pantomimic pageant of her Majesty's Coronation at one of the booths excited a hearty laugh among those who had been so fortunate as to behold the Royal ceremonial in the Abbey. In kindled the unfeigned admiration of some of the simple country-folk, who came in throngs to gaze on the buxom damsel in flame coloured cotton velvet powdered with tinsel, and foil stars and crescents, with a sceptre of the jewellery and gold generally used for for the regalia of Bartholomew Fair, who, with cheeks be-plastered with verm lion, acted Queen on this occasion, preceded by an equally 'appropriate substitute for she beautiful Duchess of Sutherland.

THE ANOINTING OIL.

The anointing oil, which is, was used for the King's Coronation, was of much simpler composition than was formerly the case. English kings have never gone the length of the Emperors of Russia, who use an unction composed of no fewer than forty ingredients, but they have sometimes gone to a couple of dozen. A supply was usually kept in this country, but Queen Mary was alarmed lest the oil should have lost its efficacy, and accordingly a fresh supply was sent through the Imperial Ambassador, blessed by the Bishop of Arras. Queen Elizabeth submitted to the oiling with a bad grace, and she told her maids, when the ceremony was over, that the anointing oil was "grease, and smelled ill."

INCIDENT AT QUEEN VICTORIA'S CORONATION.

The following is an incident which happened at the Coronation of Queen Victoria. Georgiana Lady Bloomfield told in her reminiscences that she, as a girl of sixteen, attended the ceremony in 1838, and was in the Abbey from seven in the morning till five in the afternoon without moving. She then descended into the body of the church, and received some of the anointing oil, which was being given away on her handkerchief,

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

A WHAT-SHALL-WE-WRITE-ABOUT PLAY.

Instinctively, you feel "The Crucible" to have been a what-shall-we-write-about play, says the dramatic critic of the "World"; you suspect that the resolve preceded the idea in the minds of Messrs. Hemmerde and Neilson; you wonder whether, in the end, it didn't develop into a labour of the heartiest hate. The plot treats of the love of Mark Melstrode, a millionaire financier, who seldom talks to anyone without perusing a telegram or a lease or an investment schedule at the same time. This struck me as being very rude, but it intended to conveyed the idea that he was so busy he read even in his cold bath and so forth. There are three acts, and all the stock phrases are crammed into them. The first is a nobody-wants-to-see-me-for-myself-and-it-hurts-man-it-hurts act. The second is an anything-but-that-my-God-anything-but-that-act. Third is an I-see-it-all-now-Mary-my-queen-my-star-we-shall-miss-the-eleven-fifteen act. Mary is the girl Mark loves, and she is enticingly described as "all one could desire." Mark desires her, but though and because she loves him, his dishonourable proposal (she is deep in debt) is refused. He would never have made the proposal had he not thought her that kind of girl, but he had been quite convinced by the innuendoes of a dashing Duchess, who wants him for herself. That is why he doesn't offer to marry Mary. A young man with a face like the cliffs of Dover comes to Mark in great distress. He must have £20,000 by four o'clock to-morrow or go to prison. He won't be able to pay it back, but will Mark let him have it? "By all means," says Mark, "come back at nine and we'll fix things up." Exit Cliffs of Dover. Then Mark, millionaire financier, realises he never asked Cliffs of Dover his name. Inquiries are set on foot, and lo and behold! he is Mary's very own brother. What easier now than to "apply the screw"! Follows a "Measure-for-Measure" scene between Mark, Mary, and Dover, Mary refusing to sell her honour to save her brother, Mark refusing to help anybody if she doesn't, and Dover attempting to shoot Mary, but without success. In the last act Mark discovers that Mary got all her money in the past from her brother, who (without her knowing it) had to speculate heavily in order to get it for her; and so perceiving that's she's a white woman through and through, he at last really proposes, and instead or being thrown into the orchestra is accepted with a premature speech on motherland. The best performances were given by Mr. J. D. Beveridge and Miss Mary Rorke, neither of whom had anything to do with the plot, but Mr Henry Ainley, Mr Owen Nares, Miss Evelyn D'Alroy and Mrs Russ Whytal were all perhaps inevitably theatrical. "The Crucible" is preceded by some attractive classical dances which Fraulein Clothilde von Derp the original creator of Sumurun at the Coliseum executes with a considerable amount of grace.

MR. MARTIN HARVEY.

It is a far, far better thing that Mr. Martin Harvey does as Sydney Carton than he has ever done. It is a far, far stiffer test that he goes to at the Lyceum than he has ever known. For that Carton is his part of parts and that it is a stiff test for so artistic and so restrained an actor to attempt to capture the present Lyceum "clientele"—these are beyond dispute. Thus, there was great cause for anxiety on the night of production. But there was no justification. Art—aided just a little, perhaps, by groans and the guillotine and outraged maidenhood—emerged indisputably triumphant; and the vociferation of applause at the eleventh hour allowed no doubt that the "grandes dames" in cloth caps who a short time ago, were revelling in—"The girl Who Winked the Other Eye," was it?—have been rapidly educated, by way of "The Prisoner of Zenda," to appreciate Mr. Martin Harvey's refined acting in The "Only Way." Whether this programme of elevation by easy stages has been consciously adopted by Messrs. Walter and Frederick Melville, one cannot say, but it should be evident to them that to recede now would be the saddest of mistakes. The sixpenny god likes West-end actors, he likes West-end productions. They tickle his vanity by flattering his palate. And while this gallery Mahomet never experiences so much as a single third at the event of going to the mountain, at the mere thought of the mountain coming to him he grows tumultuously excited, and falls prostrate in worship.

THE SCOTTISH COMEDIANS.

One could not expect the Scottish comedians whom Mr. Cyril Maude has brought to the Playhouse to equal the Irish players, and one was not, therefore, much disappointed in the recent production. "Till the Bells Ring" is a pleasant little curtain raiser of Caledonian life, played by Caledonian actors with Caledonian accents; but the pattern of the piece is of a rather familiar auld plaid, and the true native atmosphere disappears as soon as the author begins to indulge in hits at the stock Scottish characteristics—love of "whuskey," of "saxpences," and of the "kirk."

A BUSY WEEK.

The week before mail week was a busy one all round. On Thursday Miss Marie Tempest revived "The Marriage of Kitty" at the Duke of York's, and on Wednesday she peerless Pelissier gave one a couple of new posted played—"The Witness for the Defence" and "The Chocolate Soldier." Both are extremely witty. In the former there is a delightful skit on the St. James's curtain, a joy of a shooting gallery, and a remarkable caricature of Mr. Alexander by Mr. Harvey. The photograph intrusted to his care in the first act is one of Miss Zena Dare, in which she "isn't" smiling—the only copy known to be in existence—and the Odol people, knowing it to be in his possession, are after him! At the close of each act they begin retelling "the story of the murder" as the curtain descend; and when it rises again, after lapses of five, ten, and fifteen years, you hear the narrator conclude: "And that is the story of the murder." "The Chocolate Soldier", with three actresses playing the part of Nadina simultaneously, is no less amusing, but isn't it a trifle hard to make Mr. Bernard Shaw himself come on and sing "The Chocolate Soldier" waltz?

THE TRIUMPHANT WOMEN.

At the close of the theatrical week, on Sunday night in mail week, came Miss Ellen Terry's second discourse on Shakespeare's Heroines—this time "the triumphant women" under the auspices of the Pioneer Players at the Garrick. Her views on Beatrice, Portia, and Rosalind (whom, curiously enough, she never played) were naturally of the deepest, interest and her delivery of the "quality of mercy" speech was as magnificent as ever; and if the dramatic value of this discourse is a little spoiled by the frequency with which Miss Terry employs it as a vehicle for her always delightful views upon the Woman's Rights question, you will, all the same, probably find it the best thing in London on July 18th, when Miss Terry is to give a public performance of it at a Haymarket matinee.

"MARGARET CATCHPOLE."

Although, "in deference to the weather," as he humorously puts it, Mr. Laurence Irving decided to withdraw "Margaret Catchpole," after its brief run, he states that he intends, to revive it when conditions appear more favourable to its realising the hopes with which it was originally produced. On September 18, at Blackpool, Mr. Irving and and Miss Mabel Hackney will start an autumn tour of the principal provincial cities. in the course of which they will rely mainly on "The Unwritten Law" and "The Lily."

"THE SPRING MAID."

Early in the autumn Mr. F. C. Whitney will produce at the Whitney Theatre, London, Reinhardt's operetta "The Spring Maid," which for months past has been drawing crowded houses at the Liberty Theatre, New York. The piece is an adaptation from the German of Julius Wilhelm and A. M. Willner, and it is being prepared for presentation at the Whitney by Mr. Charles H. E. Brookfield. The fantastic story is based on Grim's familiar fairy tale of the huntsman who discovered the Carlsbad springs in Bohemia.

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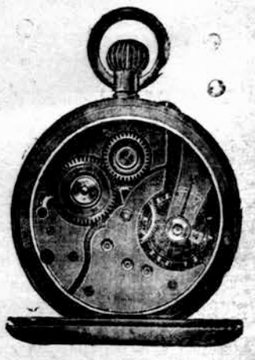
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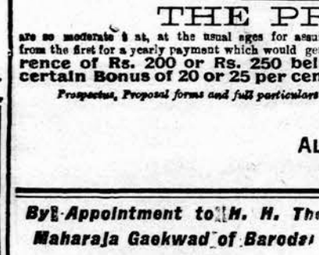
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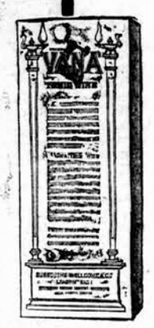
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